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HOME OF THE TROJANS

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Dedication



Elaine Tiller Duty came to John S. Battle High School in 1964 and began quietly and competently to guide the transformation of our library into a modern media center that has few equals among high schools of comparable size across the country. It was her conviction that the media center should be attractive, comfortable, and inviting, as well as up-to-date, well-organized, and functional. She is constantly on the lookout for new books, magazines, recordings, or filmstrips that are not only topical and relevant to the concerns of both students and faculty.

Mrs. Duty has long been intrigued by the literature music, art and folklore of Appalachia. In response to recent renewed public interest in our regional history and culture, she sought and received a Title II grant for the collection of materials depicting our Appalachian heritage. Thus, what began as a personal hobby, spurred by Mrs. Duty's considerable initiative and hard work, culminated in our school's now possessing a unique, comprehensive, very valuable collection of Appalachian literature, music, and artwork that can be envied even by larger, more sophisticated college or municipal libraries. Never complacent, however, Mrs. Duty continually seeks to add to the collection and to broaden the scope of its usefulness as she does with other aspects of the media center.

Each year Mrs. Duty co-sponsors the Library Club.

Though Mrs. Duty is reserved and unassuming as she goes about her daily tasks, people close to her know that she is a warm, caring person with a delightful sense of humor.

In appreciation for her dedication, her helpfulness, her resourcefulness, her efficiency, and her concern that the John S. Battle students, faculty, and media center receive her best efforts, we proudly dedicate the 1976 PHOENIX to our librarian, Elaine Tiller Duty.



"Yesterday is but today's memory . . .

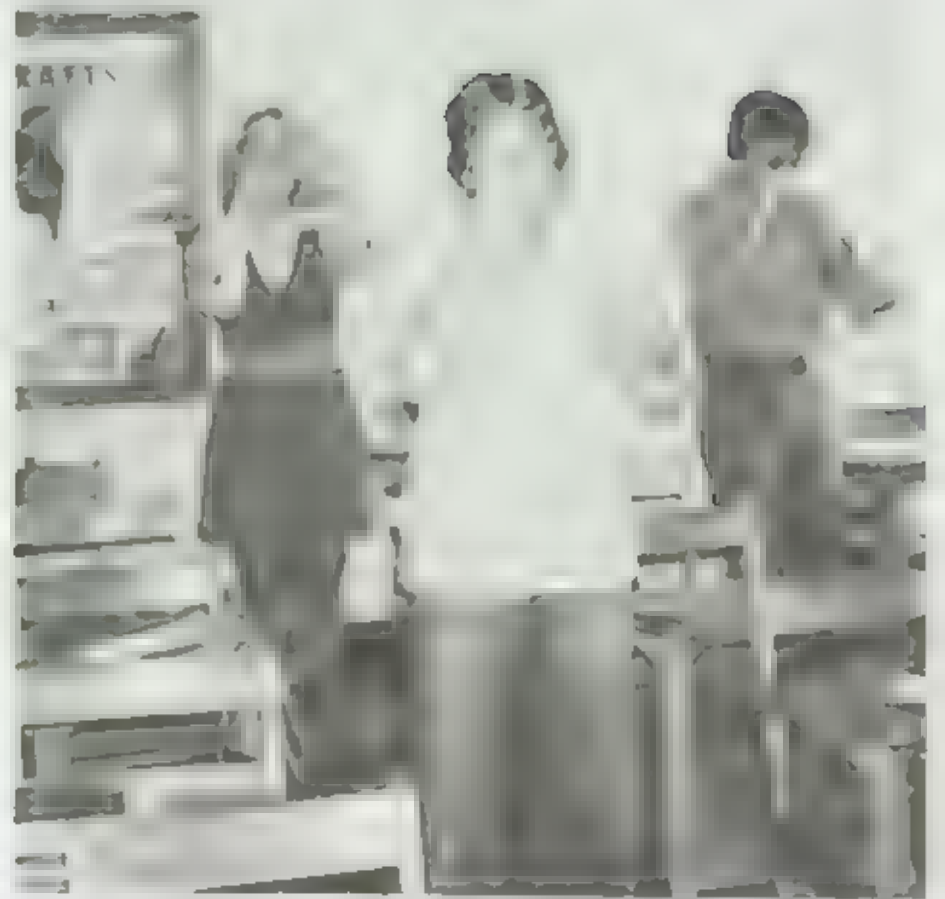


. . . and tomorrow is today's dream."

*"Long were the days of pain I
have spent within its walls, ...*







*"But you children of
space, you restless in
rest, . . .*





*... you shall not be trapped
nor tamed."*



"To wake at dawn with a winged heart . . .





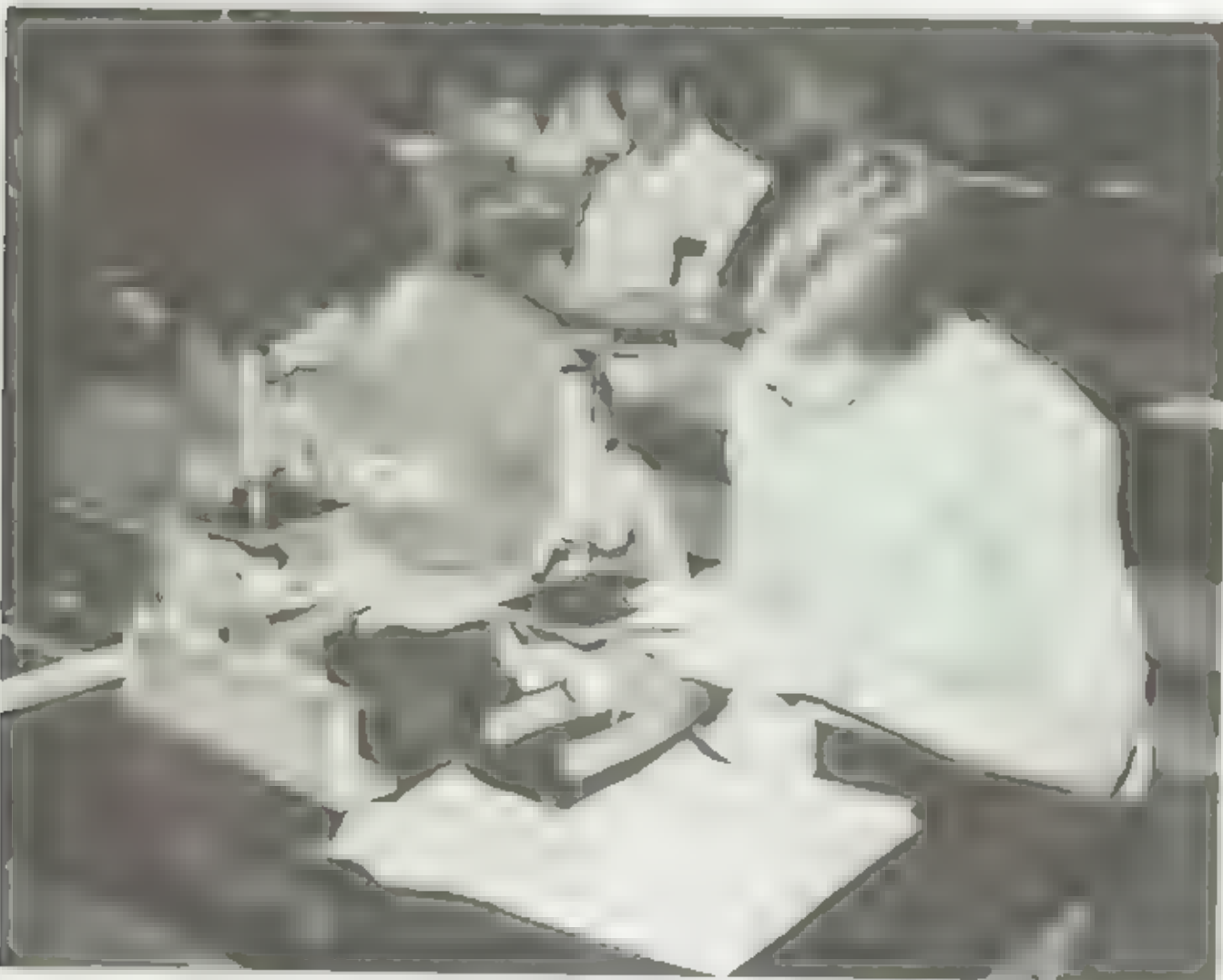
*... and give thanks for
another day of living."*



*"In your longing for your great self
lies your goodness . . .*



... and that longing is in all of you—"



And art really reminds us that past isn't necessarily good
and that future isn't necessarily



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*"Even as he is for your growth so is he for
your pruning."*

"On Beauty"

"They are the sons and daughters . . .



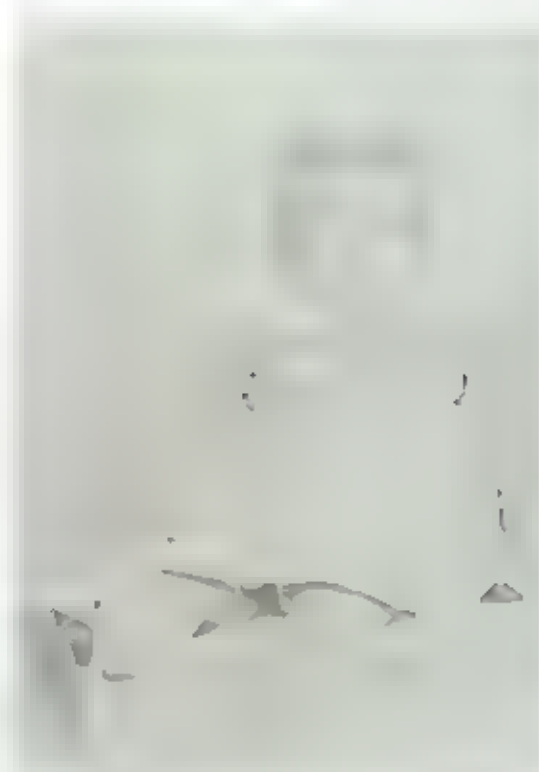
Teresa Baker
*I'm going to a Spanish
cotillion*



Paul Young
Look at that twist!



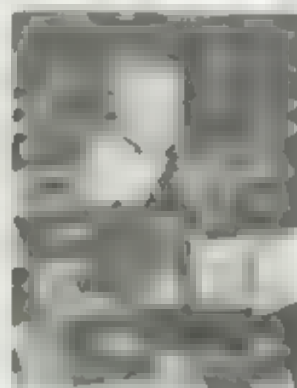
Penny Brewer
You can't fool me!



Sharon McCroskey
I'm trying out for the Rockettes



Darlene Kennedy
I love these soap operas



Tom Childress
Caught again!



Jeanette Kennedy
You dirty rat!



Veda Herndon
*And these come from
chickens?*



Libby Harris
I can't find my socks!



Teresa Williams
The foxy lady!



Denise Kiser
Joy riding?



Wayne Barger
Oh no! Athlete's foot!



Kim Ball
Going somewhere?



*Ginger Hutton
Where's the Easter bunny?*



*Rita Hicks
I came, I saw, I
conquered!*



*Patsy Owens
Shucks Mom, I done it again!*



*Rick Goad
I'm a rooter, tooten cowboy!*



*Connie Faust
Who says you have to be
18 to swing?*



*Becky Nunez
What's that dog doing?*



*Lisa Ford
Betcha can't guess what I got?*



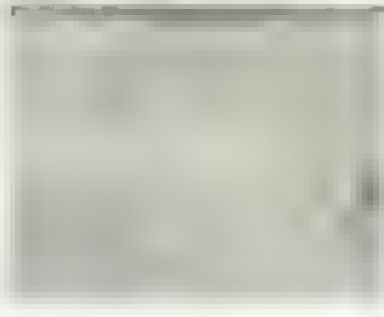
*Regema Adkins
Alright where's my
breakfast?*



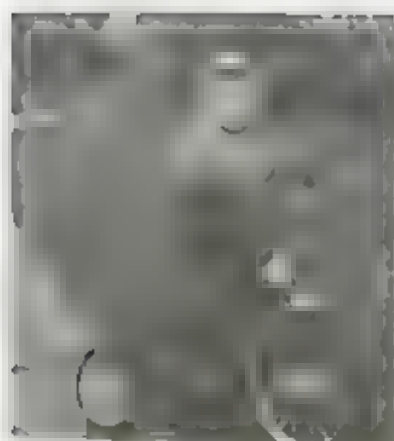
*Sharon Dupont
I'm gonna get you this time!*



*Debbie Singleton
I saw you.*



*Debbie Blaylock
Just one more leg lift!*



Brion Burress
An original Hell v angel!



Wayne Leonard
I tried, but I couldn't do it!



Brenda Shankle
Somebody pulled the plug!



Laurie Duty
I'm a little devil!



Sherry McNew Puckett
I have 30% fewer cavities.



Monica Mosberg
Modesty is my policy!



Leisa James
I'm all ready to go to the prom.



Jack Weisenburger
Kung-fu fighting



Vanessa Monk
Super baby!



Richard Peters
Did you see that wagon go by?



Kenny Cox
But mommy, I didn't do it!



Teresa Symonds
Peek-a-boo!

... of life's longing for itself."



Cindy Bennett
And then a little fat man in a red
suit came down the chimney.



Sharon Halstead
A smile never hurt anybody!



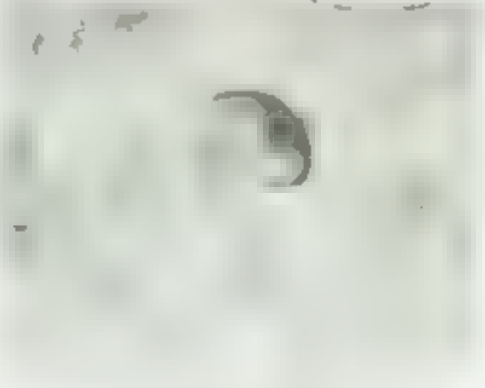
Teresa Young
Everybody needs a helping hand
once in awhile



Rhonda Harley
It's the room where I do
what I don't confess!



Neil Easterly
Hello my little chickadee!



Jenny Lou Miller
Hey, where's everybody going?



Debbie Tate
Hey big boy, come up and see me
sometime



Sherry Leonard
Got that ole nasty bee!



Lori Branson
What do you expect me
to do if the dog eats my
shoes?



Pat Stevens
But it's Bugs Bunny on the
phone!



Patty Ingle
Shirley Temple,
eat your heart out!



Kathy Wolfe
Evil Knivel strikes
again!

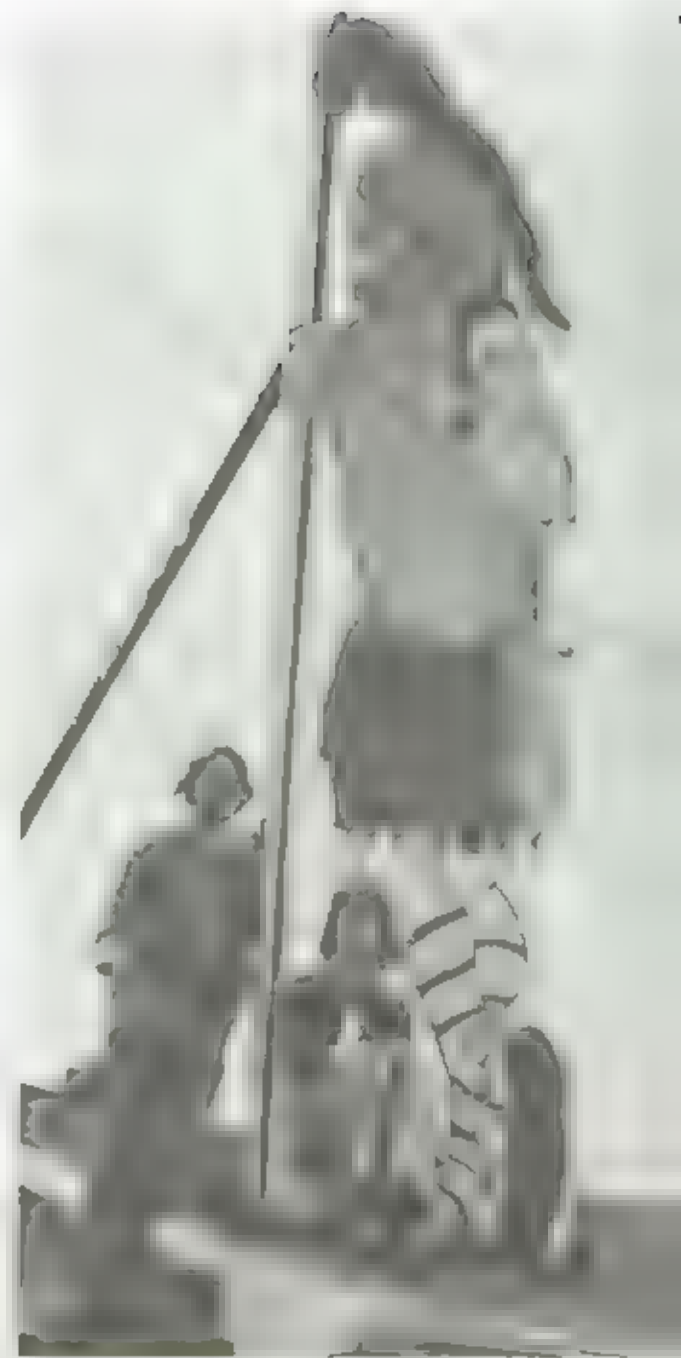
Senior Superlatives



Most Likely to Succeed
Cindy McCauley and Tom Childress



Most School Spirited
Jack Weisenburger and Regema Adkins



Best All ARound
Steve Dutton and Lori Branson



Best Personality
Lersa James and Ernie Newland

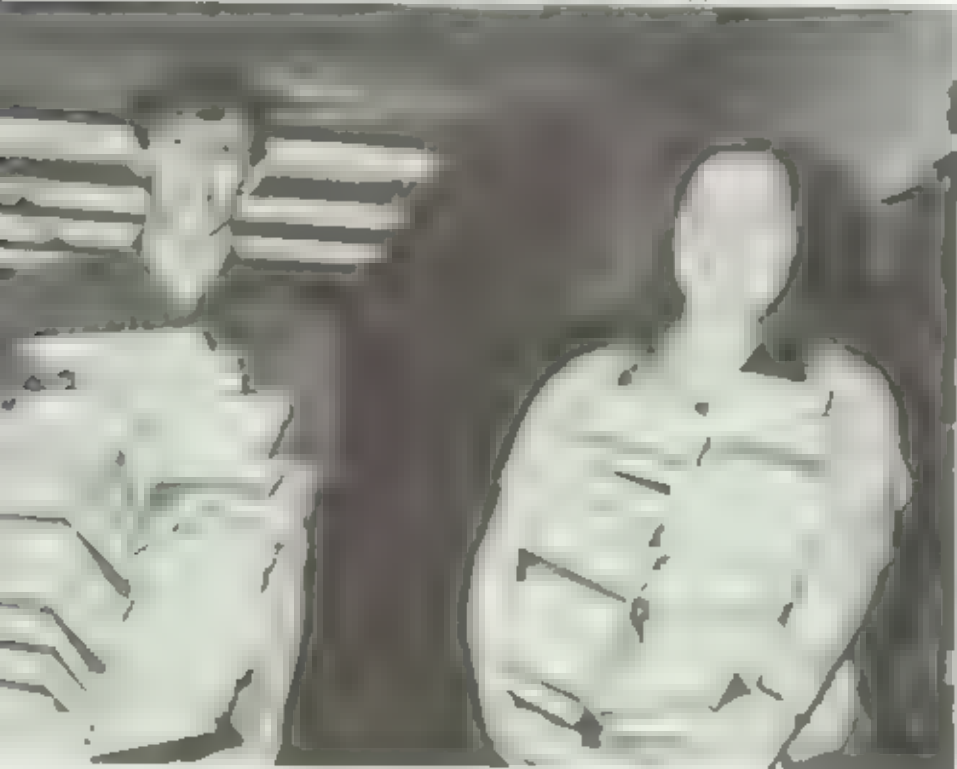
Senior Superlatives



*Most Courteous
Sharon Halstead and Neil Easterly*



*Most Talented
Lisa Ford and Steve Scyphers*



*Most Studious
Wayne Stalzer and Debbie Singleton*



*Friendliest
Sharon Dupont and Ricky Hughes*

Seniors elect superlatives

The senior year would not be complete without choosing those seniors who are the "mostest" and the "bestest". After nominations and elections in homerooms, these seniors were selected to represent the senior class.

Senior Superlatives



Best Dressed
Kenny Cox and Teresa Baker



Most Likely to Get Caught
Penny Brewer and Jimmy Sandefur



Best Looking
Denise Kiser and Jimmy Carter



Cutest
Teresa Anders and Monty Houser

Senior Superlatives



Cutest Couple
Mark Fades and Sandy Sproles



Most Athletic
Patsy Owens and Ronnie Mullins



Most Optimistic
Rita Hicks and Paul Young



Wittiest
Terry Wingate and Pam Stewart



Most Pessimistic
Mike Grubb and Brenda Millard

*"It is when you give of yourself
that you truly give"*

Seniors

After 11 years of hard work the Seniors entered upon a year of happiness (1 more year to go!) and hard work. Yet, even at the beginning of their last year at Battle, seniors were inflicted with that disease known as "Senioritis". With this disease, seniors became very lazy and careless and would do anything to get out of class (but Mr Fransworth, isn't it a senior privilege to lay out of class?). But the strange thing about Senioritis was that it only affected seniors in classes, because seniors were very active in school events. They sponsored many activities including Sadie Hawkins Day and Dance, The Greaser Day and Dance, a music assembly featuring Chato and a talent show. During track season the Senior Class operated concession stands at home track meets. The class showed spirit worthy of the Class of '76 participating in Homecoming and Winter Sports.

Motto:

Hold fast to dreams for if dream die, Life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly

Song:

"Have a Good Life"

Colors

Red, White, and Blue

Flower:

Red rose



Senior Steering Committee—Front Row (Left To Right): Debbie Singleton, Sharon Dupont, Leisa James, Steve Dutton. Second Row: Laurie Duly, Patsy Owens, Cindy McCauley, Susan Brotbeck, Cindy Bennett, Denise Kiser, Lori Branson. Back Row: Mike Mumpower, Steve Scyphers, Eddie Smith, Jimmy Carter, Rick Goad, Paul Young, and Terry Wingate.



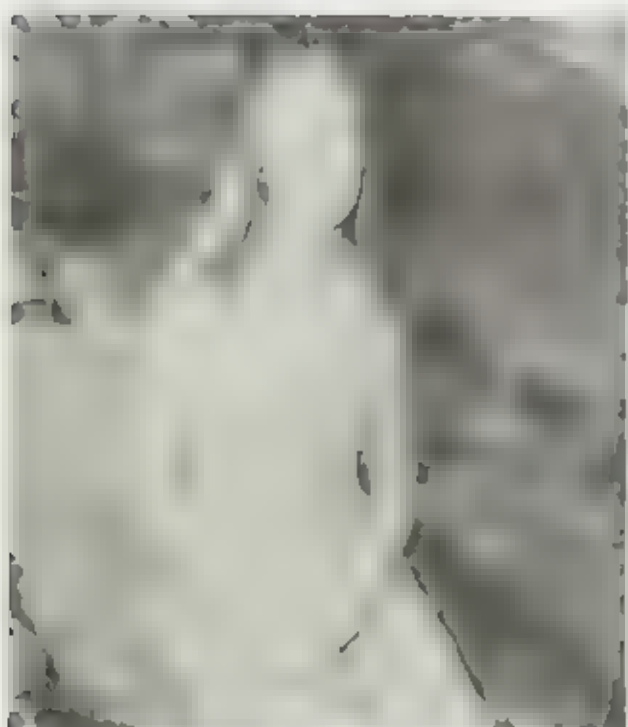
Senior students participate in community activities.



Senior Class Officers—(Clockwise Starting At Top: Sharon Dupont (President), Jimmy Carter (Sgt. at Arms), Lori Branson (Reporter), Patsy Owens (Chaplain), Debbie Singleton (Secretary), Steve Dutton (Treasurer), Cindy McCauley (Historian), Leisa James (Vice-President))

Seniors

Seniors make many decisions for 1976



Teresa Anders



Teresa Baker



Kim Ball



Wayne Barger



Jimmy Barrett



Dennis Bays



Cindy Bennett



Decisions, decisions!!

Seniors

Senior Class sponsors the



Mike and Lori enjoy the country air.



Debbie Blaylock



Carolyn Bott



Lori Branson



Penny Brewer



Mike Brown

Seniors

Sadie Hawkins dance in the fall



Susan Brothbeck



Brian Burrell



Jimmie Carter



Tom Childress



Kenny Cox



Dani Deskins



Sandra Duckett



Cindy McCauley and Tom Childress study at King College for King Fellow Award

Seniors

Seniors enjoy special study—



Sharon Dupont



Steve Dutton



Laurie Duty



Keith Dye



Gail Eads



Mark Eads



Steve Dutton, Miss Senior Class



Neil Easterly



Connie Faust

lunch priviledges



Helen Felty



What a chin!



Sue Fields



Mark Fleenor



Lisa Ford



Terry Frazier



Rick Goad



Mark Grizzle

Seniors

Many seniors have part time



Larry spends extra time on DECA



Mike Grubb



Freda Clark Hall



Sharon Halstead



Larry Harless



Rhonda Harley



Bobby Harmon



Libby Harris

Seniors

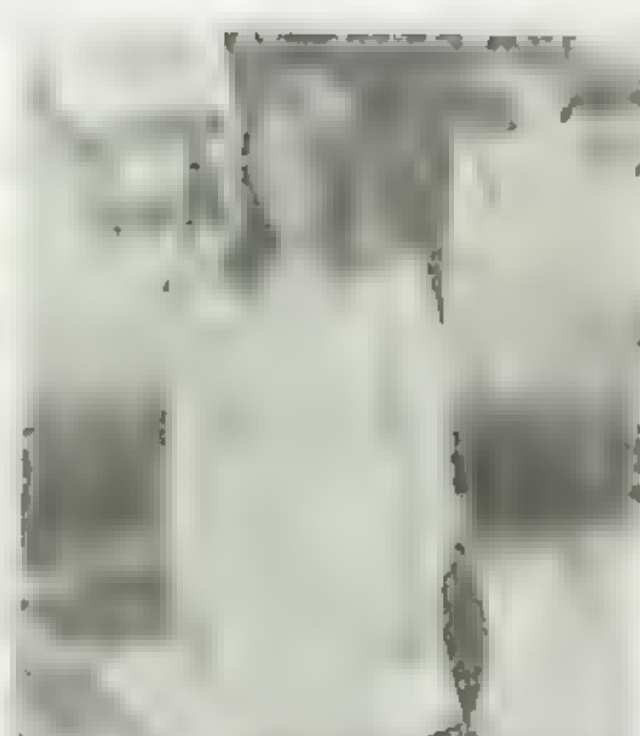
jobs after school



Donna Hause



Keith Hayden



Janice Henry



Veda Herndon



Rita Hicks



Jackie Horner



Monty Houser



Time passes fast when you're having fun!

Seniors

Seniors win minature footballs for



Cathy Hughes



Rick Hughes



Ginger Hutton



James Ingle



Patty Ingle



Leisa James



Seniors drum up spirit for pep rally!



Carolyn Keith

spirit during homecoming



Darlene Kennedy



Jeanette Kennedy



What's it to you?



Steve Kestner



Denise Kiser



Sherry Leonard

Seniors

Seniors



Boy are we ever getting smart?



Wayne Leonard



Cindy McCauley



Dexter McCracken



Diane McCray



Sharon McCroskey



Lee Mann



Bruce Martin

Seniors

order keys and announcements



Brenda Millard



Chuck Miller



Becky Miller



Jenny Lou Miller



Vanessa Monk



Monica Mosberg



Ronnie Mullins



A hundred of each ought to take care of it

Seniors

Seniors receive many honors



Mike Mumpower



Ernie Newland



Don Nixon



Kathy Nixon



Becky Nunez



Patsy Owens



Neil Easterly receives Woodsman Award



Rickard Peters

Seniors

throughout the year



Darlene Phillips



Dennis Phillips



Debbie Singleton receives DAR award



Gary Thomas



Sherry Puckett



Steve Scyphers



Brenda Shankle



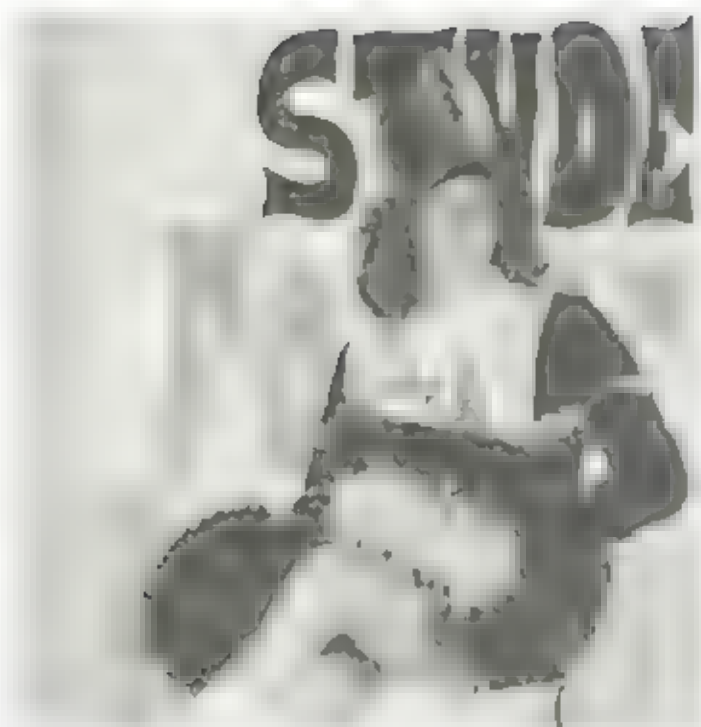
Pam Sherfey



Debbie Singleton

Seniors

Senior, Rick Goad, wins



Rick Goad, Miss Student Follies—1975



Eddie Smith



Wayne Statzer



Sandy Sproles



Steve Sproles



Mark Stanley



Pat Stevens



Pam Stewart

SCA Student Follies



Teresa Symonds



Debbie Tate



Gary Taylor



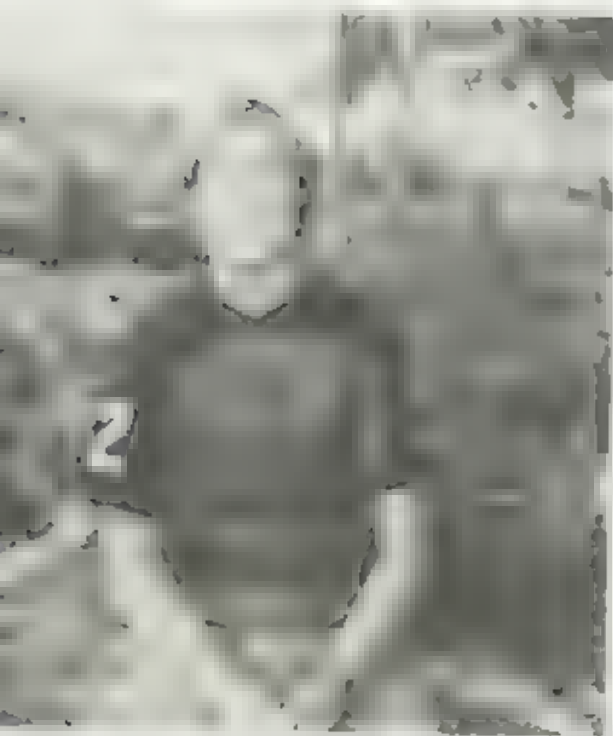
Donna Thomas



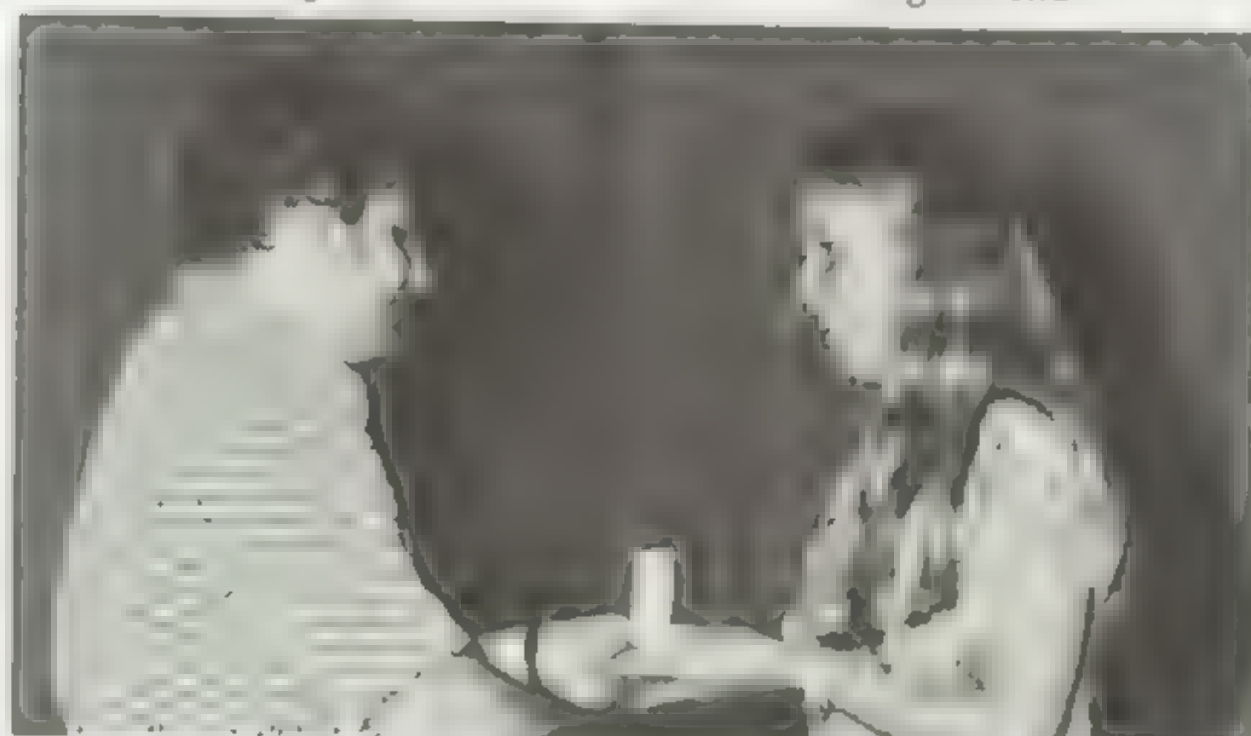
Kent Tignor



Doug Trivette



Jack Weisenburger



Debbie Tate wins 1975 band award

Seniors

Many seniors voted for the first time



David Widner



Terry Wingate



Teresa Williams



Kathy Wolfe



Barbara P Woodard



Paul Young



So now we can vote, huh?



Teresa Young

Senior Activities

TERESA ANN ANDERS—F.H.A. 9, Library 10-12, Reporter-Historian 12, Jr. Class Secretary, FBLA 11-12, Vice-President, Bible Club 12, Vice-President 12, TROJAN VOICE Typist, 11, SCA Homeroom representative 11, NHS 10-12, Senior Superlative—Cutest

TERESA ANN BAKER—Bible 8-12, President 12; Chorus 8; FHA 9; FBLA 10-12, Sgt.-at-Arms 12; Library Club 12; SAE 9-11, Vice-President 11, Pep Club 10-11, Reporter 10, Secretary 11, TROJAN VOICE Typist 11; PHOENIX 11, SCA 9,11,12; Senior Superlative—Best Dressed, Eighth Grade Secretary

KIMBERLY DIANE BALL—Bible 8-11; SAE 9,10; Latin 10

DAVID WAYNE BARGER—Spanish 11,12, Chaplain 12; Sr. Science 12, Explorers 12, SCA 12

JAMES RAYMOND BARRETT—French 11; DECA 11

DENNIS RAY BAYS—Key 12

CYNTHIA ANN BENNETT—CAA 10,11; Physics 12, Treasurer 12; Sr. Science 12, B Club 12, Basketball 11,12; Volleyball 10-12 Co-captain 12; Sr. Steering Committee; Track 10-12, SCA Reporter 12

DEBORAH KAY BLAYLOCK—Bible 8-12; Historian 12; Latin 9-11, SAE 11,12, Sr. Science 12

PENNY CHARLENE BREWER—Tri-Hi-Y 10,11; Bible 10,11, Drama 12; SAE 9, French I Award 8; Sr. Superlative—Most likely To Get Caught; NHS 12

SUSAN INEZ BROTHBECK—Spanish 10-12, Secretary-Treasurer; GAA 11; Sr. Science 12; NHS 11,12; Sr. Class Parliamentarian; SCA 11; Track 10,12; Volleyball 12; Jr. Prom Committee, Spanish I Award 9

CAROLYN JEAN BOTT—VICA 11,12, Reporter 11, Secretary 12

BOBBY SCOTT BRIGHT—FFA 8-10; Football 9, VICA 12

BRION KELLY BURRESS—PHOENIX 11,12; VICA 12, Chorus 10,12; Trade School Electrical Award I,II 11,12; Perfect Attendance 9,11

JAMES MICHAEL CARTER—Art Club 9, B-Club 12, Vice President 12, Pep Club 11-12, Sgt.-at-Arms 11, Sr. Steering Committee, Senior Class Sgt.-at-Arms, Junior Class Sgt.-at-Arms, Football 8,9,11,12, Basketball 10, Key club 11, French Club 10,11, Sgt.-at-Arms 11, Track 9, Junior Civitan 10, Senior Superlative—Best Looking, Football—Best Defensive Player 74-75

DANNY RAY CANTER—FFA 9-12, 4-H 8

THOMAS J. CHILDRESS—Drama 11-12, President 12, NHS 11-12, Vice President 12, PHOENIX 11, TROJAN VOICE 11, King Fellows Award 11, All-State Chorus 11, All-Regional Chorus 11, All-County Chorus 11, Drama Award 11, Senior Superlative—Most Likely to Succeed

LORI ANN BRANSON—SCA 8-12; GAA 8-12, Vice President 12; Band 8, 8th grade Reporter; FTA 8, Parliamentarian; Civinettes 9-12 President 11, Chaplain 12; Freshman Class President; JV Cheerleader 9; Latin 9,10; Gym Show 9,11;

Varsity Cheerleader 11,12, Captain 12; Bible 10-12; Jr. Class Chaplain; Sr. Class Reporter Tri-Hi-Y 12; Pep 12, Treasurer, Who's Who Among American High School Students 11; Civitan Sweetheart 11; Key Club Sweetheart 12; Homecoming Queen 12; 3rd place Voice of Democracy; Homecoming representative 8,9, Winter Sports Representative 10

KENNY BEVERLY COX—Sr. Superlative—Best Dressed

RICKY LYNN CUNNINGHAM—DECA 10-12, Vice President 11,12, DECA Student of the Year 10-12

SANDRA K. DUCKETT—Bible 9-12, FHA 9; Pep 9, DECA 10,11.

ERIC SAMUEL DUFF—FFA 8; Jr. Science 8,9; Varsity Basketball 11,12; VICA 11,12; Key 12

SHARON SUE DUPONT—French 8-12, Historian 10, Treasurer 11, Vice President 12; Sr. Science 12; Jr. Science 9; Physics 12; PHOENIX 11,12; NHS 10-12, Parliamentarian 12; SCA 10-12, Historian 11, Parliamentarian 12; 9th grade Sgt.-at-arms; Jr. Class Historian; Sr. Class President; English 8 Award, Merit Letter 11, Sr. Science 12

STEVEN DOUGLAS DUTTON—B-Club 10-12, President 12, NHS 10-12, Jr. Class Vice President, Jr. Class President

Sr. Science Treasurer, SCA 11, Jr. Class President, Sr. Superlative—Best A Award President

ANNE DUTY—Latin 9,10, Treasurer 10; NHS 10-12, Sr. Science 10-12; Physics 12, President; SCA 12, Band 8-10, Tri-Hi-Y 8; GAA 9-10; PHOENIX 12; Track 10-11, Varsity letters 10,11; Basketball, Varsity letters 11-12, Co-Captain 11; Volleyball 11,12, Varsity letters 11,12, Volleyball Most Valuable Player 11, Merit Letter 11; All Regional Band 9,10, All County Band 8-10, VJAS 10

GREGORY KEITH DYE—Jr. Science 8; Art 9, Bible 11,12

HEUCIA GAIL EADS—Spanish 8,9; Bible 12, Secretary; FBLA 11,12, President 12; Library 8,12, Secretary 12; PHOENIX 11, Typist

MARK ALAN EADES—Jr. Science 9; JV Wrestling 9; Winter Sports King 11; Math Award 8; Pep 11; DECA 12; Bible 11, Sr. Superlative—Cutest Couple

NEIL HOWARD EASTERLY—Jr. Science 9; Latin 9-11; SAE 10; Sr. Science 10-12, Treasurer 12; NHS 11,12; Spanish 11,12, Vice President 12; Key 12; PHOENIX 12; Woodman of the World 11; Perfect Attendance 8,9,11; Sr. Superlative—Most Courteous

CONNIE RENEE FAUST—VICA 9-12, Secretary 10, Treasurer 11, Vice President 12, 1st place Trade School Talent Contest 9; 3rd place Trade School Talent Contest; 2nd runner up Miss John S. Battle 10

MARGARET SUE FIELDS—Bible 8-12; FBLA 10,11; 4-H 11, President; Chorus 11,12, Secretary 12; All County Chorus 11

DON LYNN FLEENOR—FFA 8,9; Bible 11; VICA 11,12, Parliamentarian 11,12.

MARK GREGORY FLEENOR—Jr. Science 8,9; Spanish 8,9, 4-11-10.

LISA RUBIN FORD PHOENIX 11,12; FFA 9; Bible 9-11, Sr. Science 12, SCA 12; SAE 10-12, Secretary 12; Civinettes 1, Band 8-12, Symphonic 10-12, Vice President 12, Jazz 1, All County Band 9-12, All Regional Band 10-12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 11; Who's Who Among Music Students in America 12, Assistant Drum Major 11-12, Finest for Mrs. Va. National Teenager 1, Sr. Superlative—Most Talented in Class, Poet, Creative Voice of Democracy 11.

TIKKY CANTER FRAZIER—Bible 9,10; DECA 10-12, CAA 9, Pep, Basketball 10; Volleyball 10.

RICHARD CRANFAM GOAD—B-Club 11,12, Pep 12, Wrestling 11-12, Football 11-12.

MICHAEL JAMES GRIFF—Spanish 9-11, Sgt-at-Arms 11, B-Club 11-12, Civilians 11-12, Treasurer 12; NHS 10-12, SCA 11, Cross Country 10-12, Track 8-12, Sr. Superlative—Most Perseverant.

IRIDA MAE CLARK HALL—4-H 8-11, Bible 8-11; VICA 9,11, FFA 12, Vice President 12.

HISA DIANE JAMES Band 8-11, Majorette 10, All County Choir, All Regions 10-11, PHOENIX 9-11, 8th grade Historian, 10th grade Secretary, Sr. Class Vice President, SCA 9-12, Historian 10, Vice President 11, Speaker of the Forum 12, Librarian 11, Sr. Science 11-12, Secretary 12, 1st running Court 12, Co-victory School for the Gifted 11, 2nd place Voice of Democracy 12, Sr. Superlative—Fast Personality, Model Letter 11, NHS 10-12, Secretary 12, Track 11-12, PTSA Secretary 12, CAA 8, Bible 9-10, SAE 8-12, President 12, Parliamentarian 10, Secretary 11, Girls Basketball Statistician 12.

CAROLYN DARLNE KILBE Bible 8-9, FFA 9, Chorus 11, VICA 12, Adj. Chorus Chorus 11.

DARLNE KIRON KENNEDY FFA 12.

GLORIA DENISE KISER SAE 8-12, Art 9, Bible 10-11, SCA 10-12, FBLA 12, Historian, 2nd runner up Winter Sports 11, Homecoming Court 12, Sr. Superlative—Best Looking.

SHERRY LYNN LEONARD—Bible 10-12, CAA 12.

BILLY WAYNE LEWIS Bible 8, FFA 10-12, VICA 11, 12, Record Book, Metal Drive Team, Metal Forestry Team, Metal 11.

CYNTHIA DENISE MCCARTHY French 8-12, Historian 9, CAA 8-12, Historian 11, Physics 12, Sr. Science 11-12, NHS 11-12, President 12, Bible 8-12, Chorus 9, Treasurer 10, SCA 9-12, Historian 1, Trojan Voice 12, Jr. Class Vice President, Sr. Class President, Basketball 12, Track 11-12, Awarded 1 Award, 8 Trophies, Awarded 8 Trophies, Awarded 9 Physics 1st Award, 1 1st Science Award, 11 Trophies, Second for the state 11, 1st place Award 12, Physics 12, Chorus 12, Senior Science Award, Most Talented, National All Star, All Star 11, All Star 12, All Star 13.

DONALD ALLEN MCKAY KEN 10-12, 4-H 12, Wildlife Award 12, Chorus 12.

SEARON KAYE HASTINGS SAE 8-12, 1st place Reporter 11, PHOENIX 8-12, Science 9, CAA 10-12, FFA 9-12, FFA

Corps 11-12, Track 8-9-12, Chorus 11-12, All County Chorus 11,12, Treasurer 11, President 12; Volleyball manager—Statistician, SCA 8-12, Prom Committee 11, Sr. Superlative—Most Courteous Girls Basketball—Statistician.

REONDA GAY HARTY—FFA 8, 4-H 8-9, Art 9, VICA 10-11, Student Advisory 10, Secretary 11.

JANICE ELAINE HENRY—4-H 8, FBLA 12.

VEDA IRIS HERNDON—CAA 8; Spanish 8-12, Treasurer 11, President 12, SCA 8-12, Bible 9-12, SAE 11, DECA 12, Gym Show 9, Sr. Steering Committee.

RITA ANN HICKS—French 8-12, Secretary 11,12, CAA 9-10, Jr. Science 8, Sr. Science 10-12, Reporter 11, Vice President 12, Civinettes 10-11, PHOENIX 11,12, Business Manager 12, NHS 11-12, Gym Show 9; SCA 9-12; Sr. Superlative—Most Optimistic, Who's Who Among American High School Students 11, 1st place poetry contests 8.

JACKIE IRENE HORNICK—Bible 8-11; Library 9; DE 11-12, Short and Award 11.

CAROL ELAINE HUGHES—Jr. Science 8, Art 9-10.

GINGER ELISABETH HUTTON—FFA 8-11, Bible 11-12, FBLA 12, 2nd place Science 11-12.

PATRICIA GALE JONES—Bible 8-12, Chaplin 12, VICA 9, FFA 10, FFA 12, Pep 8-9.

CYNTHIA DIANE MCCRAY—Band 8-12, Chaplain 12, Majorette 10-12, Junior Science 8-9, Bible 8-12.

SHARON MARLENE MCCROSKY—Trojan Mascot 11-12, SCA 11-12, SAE 10, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 10-12, Secretary 11, President 12, FBLA 12, Secretary 12, Prom 10-11, Trojan Voice 11.

CLARA LEE MANN—Bible 10, CAA 11, Gym Show 11, Decade 12, Second Runner up Miss Washington County 12.

BRETT ED MARTIN—Art 8-10-11, DECA 12, Hiking 12.

BRENDA SUE MILLARD—Jr. 8, SCA 8-12, FFA 9, Jr. Science 9, Bible 9-11, Gym Show 11, Flag Corps 11, Sr. Superlative—Who's Who, American High School Student.

CHARLENE K. MILLER—FFA 9-11-12.

JENNIFER MILLER—Band 8-12, SAE 8-12, Chaplin 12, Tri-Hi-Y 10-11, Bible 8-11, CAA 11, FFA 8-10, Junior Science 8-9, All County Band 11-12, Who's Who Among American High School Students 11, All Regional Science Fair Winner 10.

RIBBICA JANE MILLER—SAE 9-12, Bible 9-11, FFA 9.

ROBIN B. MILLER—Bible 8,12, 4-H 8-10.

JAN ALAN MOOR—Transfer 12.

VANESSA YVONNE MONK—Spanish 8-10, Bible 8, Tri-Hi-Y 9-10, SAE 11,12, CAA 11,12, FFA 12.

MONICA MONIQUE MOSBERG—TROJAN VOICE 10-12, PHOENIX 9-12, Tri-Hi-Y 9-12, Historian 10, Reporter 12, SAE 9-12, Debate 8-12, Third Place 1st place 9, President 12, 1st place 12, Reporter 12, Junior Science 8-9, Senior Science 12, CAA 9, Physics 12, Reporter, NHS 10-12, Chorus 8, 9, 10-12, 1st place 10-12, Third place girls oratorical oratory 12, Sr. 9-12, Voice of Democracy 10-12.

KENNETH LYNN MULLINS—B-Club 10-12, Key 11-12, Basketball 8-12, FFA 9-12, Baseball 11, Track 11-12, Superlative—Most Affection.



AYOH N 4 H 2 9 Act 10-11 Bible 12

Juniors

Juniors elect

"And when he speaks to you believe in him."

The Junior Class has many activities involved in 1975-76 year of schooling. We received our class rings toward the end of September of which we had ordered in the previous school year. There were many different styles chosen for each individual through the Freedom of Choice Program. Our class was the first class at John Battle that has had the opportunity of this program. The magazine sale took place in October; it was a great success. The purpose of this sale was to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom scheduled to be held in April.

Juniors participated in many school activities during the year. They showed great spirit at pep rallies, taking the spirit stick at some of the last ones. Juniors also took part in standardized tests at the beginning of school, College Day and Pre-College Boards.



If $a=b$ and $c=d$, then $a+c=b+d$



Class Officers -Front Row (Left To Right) Julie Parseli (Reporter), Robin Collier (Historian) Second Row Apryl Denny (Parliamentarian), Sandy Shankle (Chaplin), Jayde Fleenor (President), Robert Miller (Treasurer), David Pennington (Sgt. at Arms) Back Row Pam Fades (Secretary), Bruce Bentley (Vice President), Tim Duff (Sgt. at Arms)

class officers

Juniors



Janice Amos
Tammy Barr

Diane Badger
Bruce Bentley

Terrie Bailey
Dennis Bevins

David Ball
Amy Blaylock

Kitty Barger
Bobby Blaylock

Pandy Barker
Randy Blaylock



Wonder what they have cornered down there?

Juniors

Arrival of class rings



Barbara Blevins
Scott Brewer

Dru Booher
Jimmy Byington

Sally Bordwine
Vickie Cadle

Jackie Bowers
Angie Campbell

Mark Braswell
Mark Campbell



Boy, what a mess, Vickie!



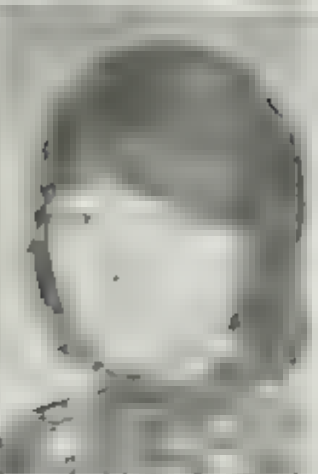
Kathy Brewer
Pam Campbell
Tim Carter
Robin Childers
Ricky Clark

causes excitement

Juniors



Messy! Messy! Messy!



Jack Clayman
Gary Cole
Robin Collier
John Combs
Mark Cunningham

Connie Coppedge
Angela Davis

Becky Countiss
Eddie Davis

David Cox
Apyl Denny

Donna Crabtree
John Dickenson

Sterl Cullop
Billy Dillard



Keep truckin', Darryll



Donald Fleenor
Dale Grogan

Jayde Fleenor
Sue Haderer

Reba Fleenor
Mike Hall

Ronald Fleenor
Larry Hammett

Teresa Fleenor
Carol Harley

Jeannie Dinkens
Tim Duff
Pam Eades
Kenneth Gentry
Debbie Harmon

Junior-Senior Prom

Juniors



John Hartsock
Kathy Hill

Jeff Hashbarger
Jeff Hobbs

Lynn Helbert
Patsie Homer

Mark Henry
George
Hutchinson

Lisa Hensley
Cindy Hutton



What legs!!



Okay you dummies, catch this one

Shelia Harmon
Vicky Hensley
Abby Jackson
Debbie Jackson
Darrell Johnson

Juniors

Battle students attend



Robbie Johnson
Alan Leonard

Tammie Johnson
Wendy Leonard

Rick Jones
Bryan Linkous

Anita Kennedy
Mary Little

Tammy Kitzmiller
John Loggans



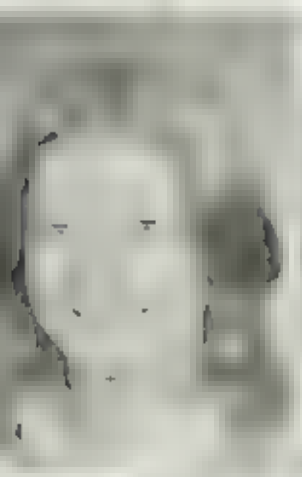
Diane Latham sings during intermission of Student Follies.



Diane Latham
Glen Long
Nancy McCann
Marcia
McChesney
Lesa McCloud



Does it measure up?



Freda McCracken
Hope McCracken
David McIlvaine
Phyllis Malone
Kathy Murray

Gilmer Meade
Terry Murray

Stanley Milliard
Terry Murray

Robert Miller
Dennis Mullins

Mark Morgan
David Necessary

Gene Murray
Jimmy Owens



Marcia ripping off the bank is a no-no!



Kent Pardridge
Durrell Raines

Julie Parsell
Danny Rock

David Pennington
Marty Rock

Pam Phillips
Mike Rock

Donna Pope
Terry Rohr

Jim Owens
Kathy Owens
I D Palmer
Diane Puckett
Dale Rust



Susan Russ
Becky Smith

Meg Savinsky
Pam Smith

Brenda Shaffer
Terry Smith

Mike Shankel
Linda Spriggs

Sandy Shankle
Sandra Sproles



Patsy Russ
Daryll Simcox
Sherry Stevens
Lisa Stewart
Donny Sullivan



Feed that machine, Freda.

Juniors

Juniors "Color My



Mike Sutherland



Robert Symonds



Donna Tate



Amy Thompson



Kaelu Tolley



Billy Jean Trivette



Come fall with me!



Julie does her thing!



No resting Donnie. Let's go another 10 miles



Fred Tweed
Susan Watson
Craig Weatherly
Jimmy Wilson
Tammie
Woodward

Leda Woodby

Dale Worley

Della Worley

Rita Worley

David Young

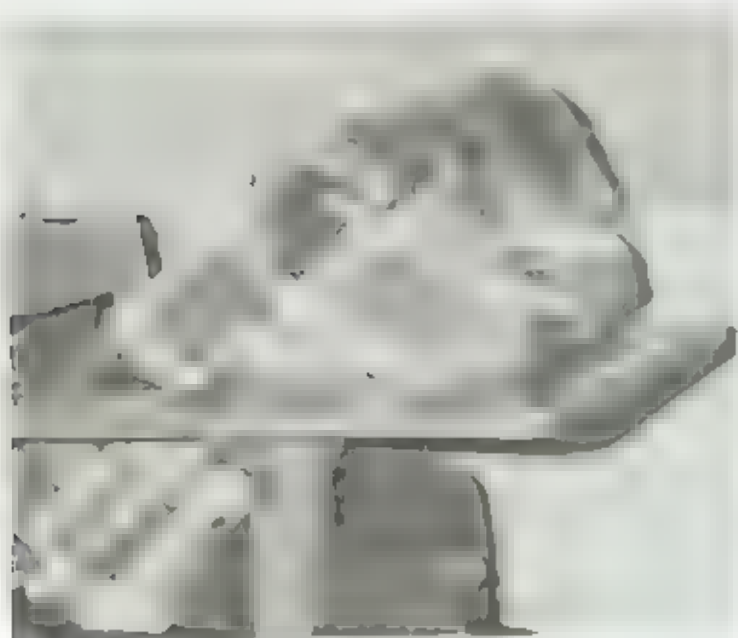
Sophomores

*"And stand together yet
not to near together."*

Members of the Sophomore Class participated in numerous events during the 1975-76 school year. The class is particularly proud of its participation in Homecoming decorating activities and Winter Sports Festival activities. Class members can boast that their school spirit improved greatly throughout the school year bringing them many compliments from peers and faculty members.



Jerry studies in library.



Time out for a snooze!



Sophomore receive regard for increased spirit



Class Officers—Front Row Gail Cross (Historian), Kim Odum (Secretary), Debi Campbell (Treasurer) Back Row Marty McCall (Parliamentarian), Tony Ashe (President), Richard Carter (Sgt.-at-Arms), Andy Lester (Chaplin), Dirk Warriner (Vice President), Dwight Dear (Reporter)

Sophomores

Sophomores elect class officers



Tony Ashe
Teresa Baker
Jimmy Ball
Danny Barker
Harold Barker
Howard Barker



Jeff Barker
Steve Barker
Teresa Barr
Jill Bartley
Angie Blackwell
Tammy Blaylock



Lou Blevins
Susan Blevins
Pam Booher
Steve Booher
David Boothe
Karen Bordwine



Tereba Bott
Danny Bowers



Karen Bowers
Danny Brewer

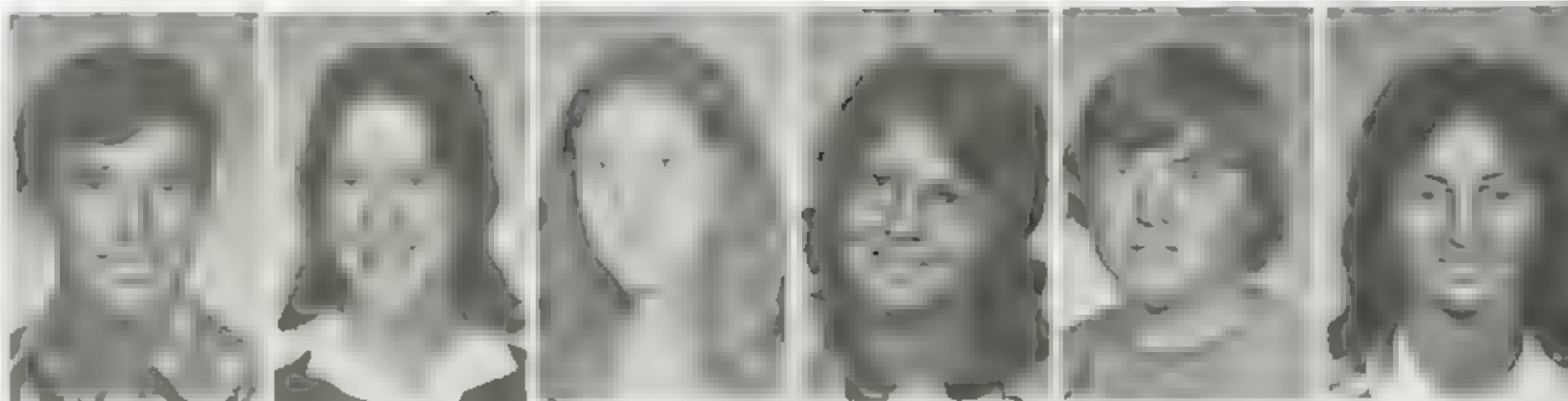


Jill Bartley registers in Guidance Office

Sophomores

Sophomores decorate

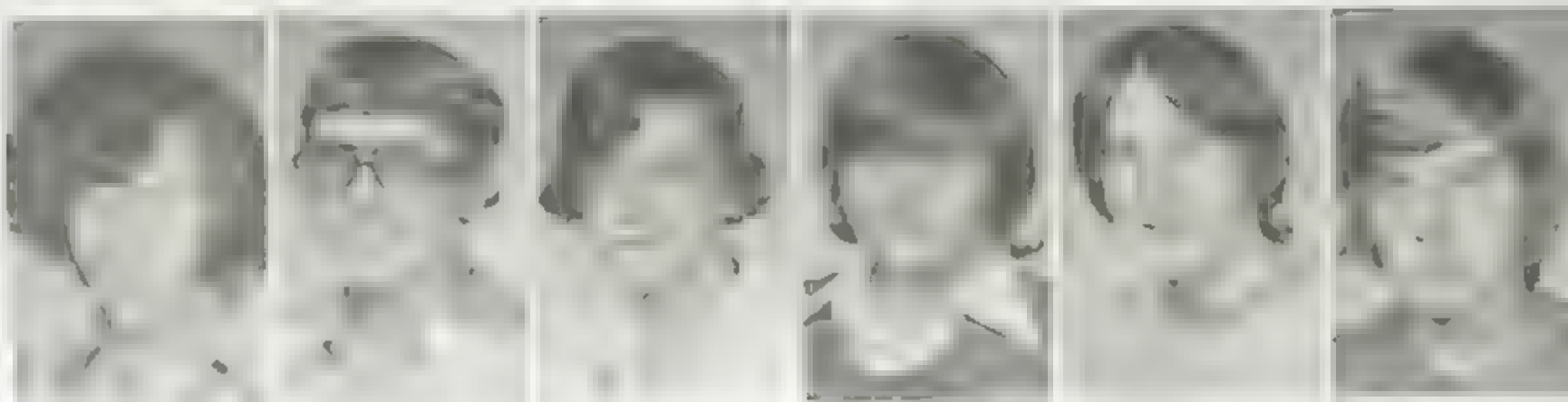
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Tammy Brewer
Debbie Brown
Kathy Brown
Bill Buckles
Roxann Byrd



Debi Campbell
David Canter
Freddie Canter
Rick Carper
Susan Carr
Richard Carter



Kenneth Caudill
Ricky Chafin
Mike Childress
Theresa Cochran
John Cole
Joe Collins



Tami Collis
Tim Counts



Debbie Cox
Cookie Craig



I've heard of long sausages, but this is ridiculous!

Sophomores

for homecoming



Angie Cross
Gail Cross
Cindy Dean



Dwight Dean
Drema Dean
Greta Denton



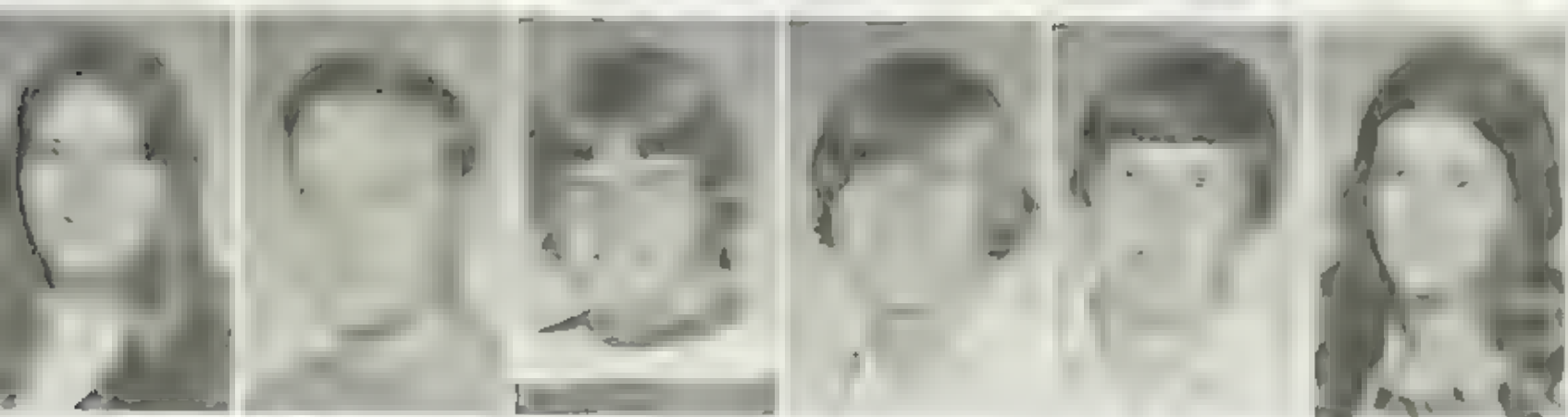
Mary has great time at DECA skating party



Robin Denton
Virgil Denton
Mary Dolinger
Jerry Doss
Bill Duty
Marty Eads



Mike Eads
Wayne Eads
Robert Easterly
Timmy Eaton
Chris Ellis
Patty Felty



Teresa Felty
David Fergeson
Mark Ferski
Leon Fitzgerald
Chuck Fleenor
Diane Fleenor

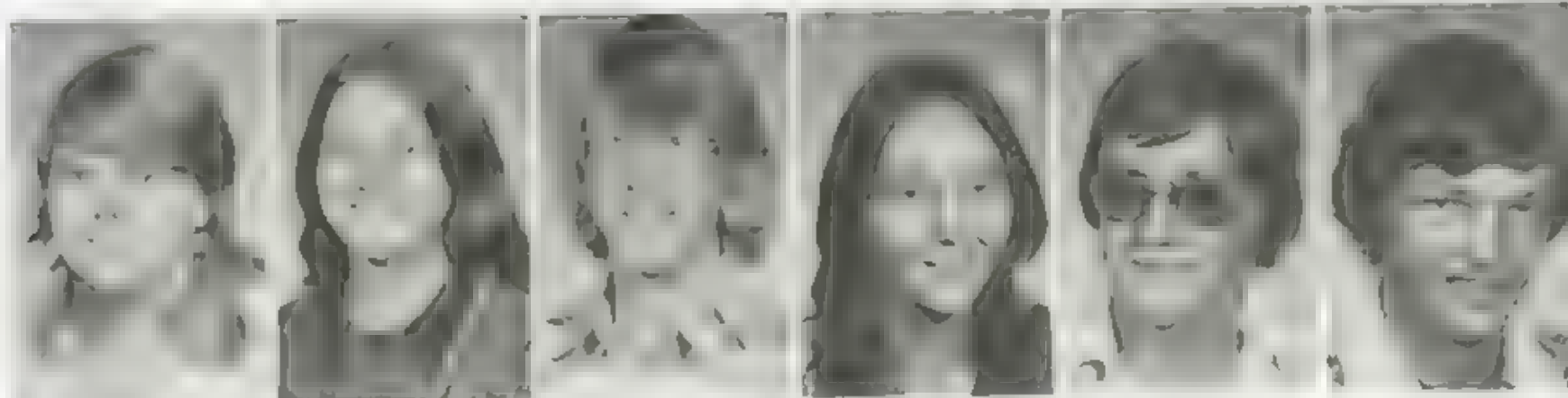
Sophomores

Many sophomores eligible

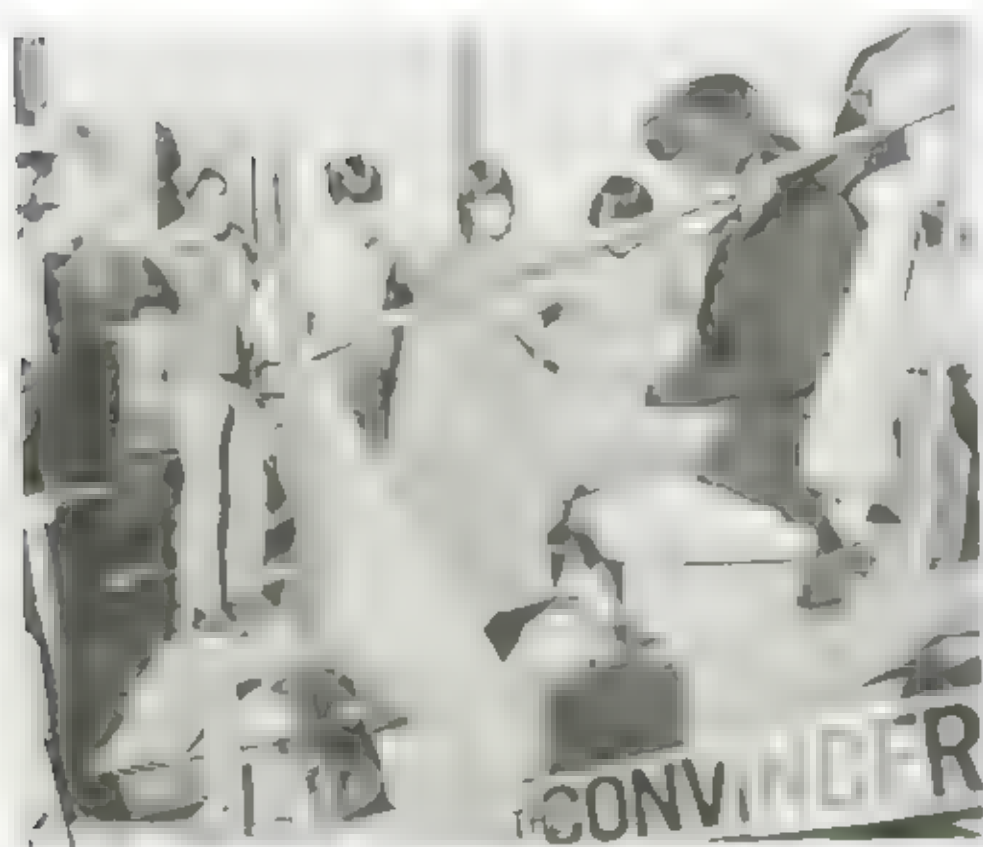
Ken Fleenor
Tony Fleenor
Nancy Goodman
Darrell Gilbert
Pam Gilmer
Phyllis Hagy



Patti Harless
Donna Harley
Victor Harley
Lisa Harmon
Gary Hawthorne
David Hayden



Mark Hayden
Timmy Hayden
Cary Hayter
Jerry Henderson
Donna Hensley
Ronny Hodgeson



Now, that's convincing!

Cecilla Houser
Lila Houser



Robert Howard
Rodney Howard



Sophomores

for "behind the wheel"



Debbie Huckaby
Jeff Ingle
Ricky Johnson



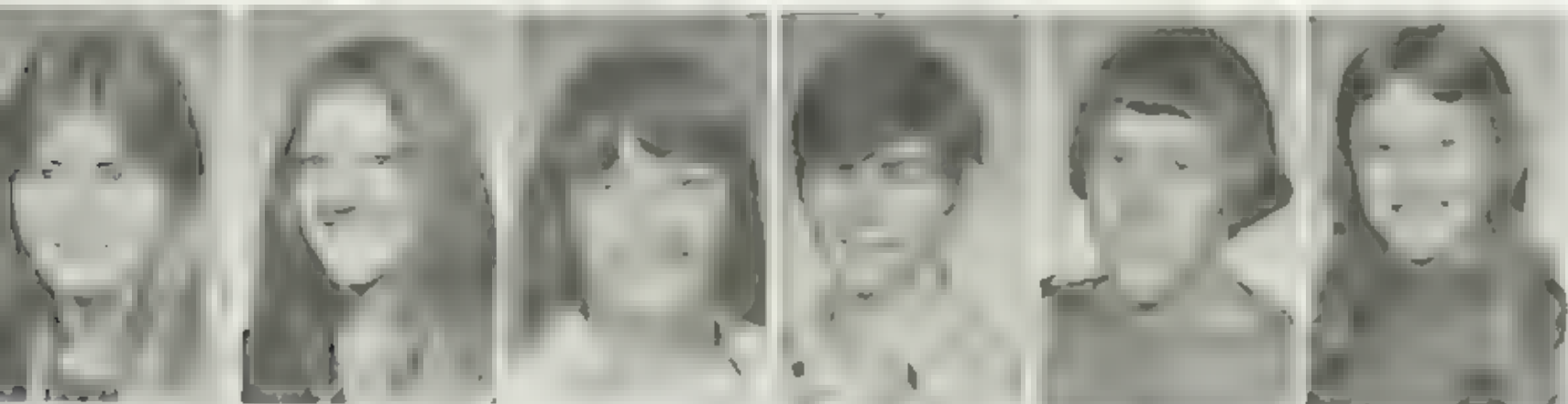
Jill Jones
Debbie Kesner
Martha Kesner



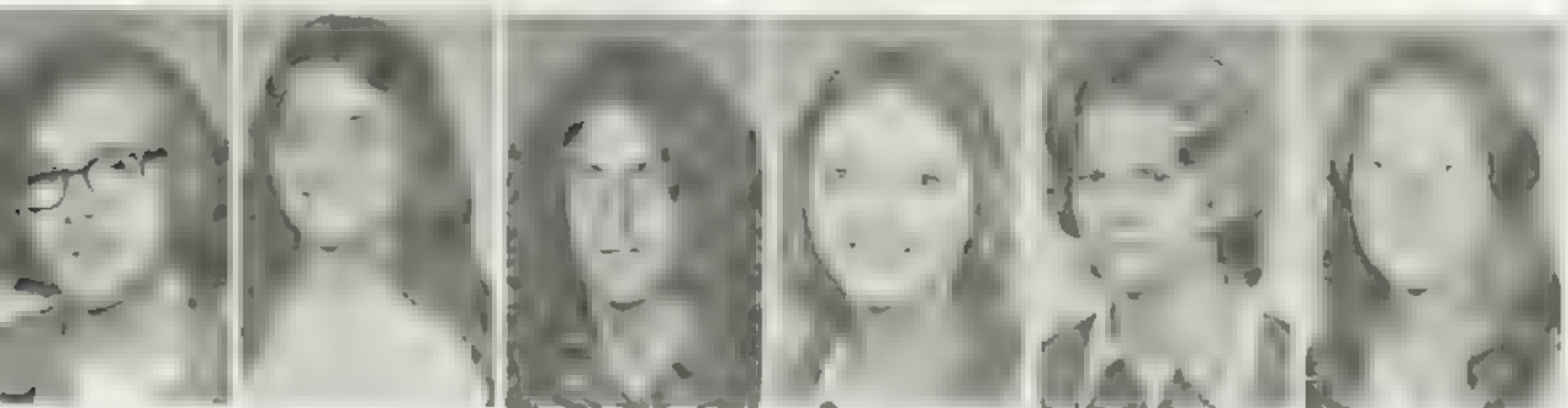
Don't break your stick, Marty



Rob Kress
David Laughlin
Jimmy Leonard
Karen Leonard
Andy Lester
Elaine Lilly



Libby Little
Linda Lohoefer
Cindy Malcolm
Jessie Mann
Al Martin
Karen Mason



Tim Matthews
Tina Mayne
Marty McCall
Bonnie McCarter
Kathy McCracken
Vivian McCracken

Sophomores



I like that one!

Donna McCroskey
Terry McGlothin



Lisa McIlvaine
Donna McNew



Mike Meredith
Debbie Millard
Karen Millard
Ricky Mitchell
Danny Moody
Kathy Moore



Tammy Moore
Susan Murray
Teresa Murray
Kathy Neal
Anita Necessary
Tad Nunley



Paul Odum
Kim Odum
Johnny Orfield
Kathy Ornduff
Penny Owens
Jay Pack



Sophomores

Sophomores

receive Trade School Orientation



Jo Ann Pardridge
John Payne
Mark Peltier
Wayne Peters
Darrell Phillips
Ricky Phillips



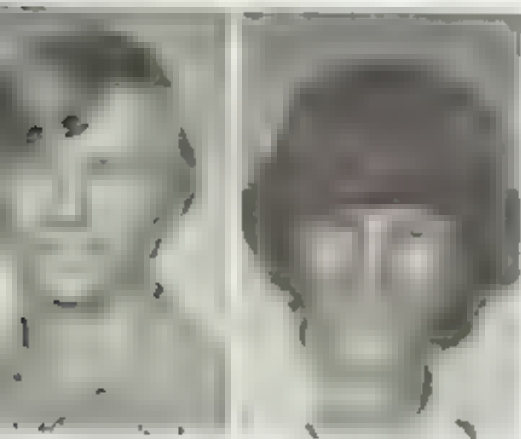
Carl Phipps
Jessica Pingo
Barbara Pippin
Leroy Postin
Alfred Powers
Betty Price



Debbie Puckett
John Quillen
Lisa Roberts
Tom Roberts
Gary Robinson
Ginger Rock



Patty Rock
Patti Roe



Randy Rohr
Joel Rose



Don't get too fresh, Donnal

Sophomores



Lisa, where is he?

*Billy Rust
Roma Salyer*

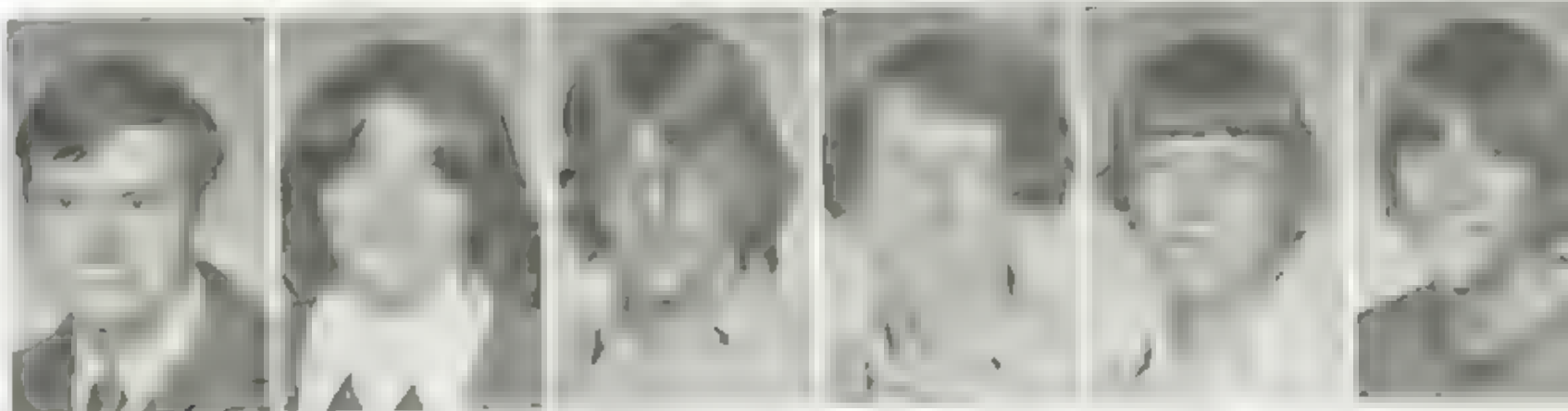
*Pat Savinsky
Ella Mae Shaffer*

Sophomores

*Lisa Sharrett
Pam Sharrett
Janet Shelley
Susan Shelley
Jeff Shelton
Debbie Sherfey*



*Jerry Shipp
Connie Shortt
Sammy Shuttle
Tim Slagle
Danny Smith
Mike Smith*



*Harvey Spahr
Debbie Sproles
Steve Sproles
Jerry Stanley
Darrel Statzer
Sandy Stevens*



Sophomores

order class rings



Tammy Stevens
Karen Stuart
Donna Sullivan
Keith Tabor
David Tate
Iva Taylor



Jody Thompson
Robin Tignor
Diane Vanhook
Gary Vincent
Darren Wagner
Steve Wagner



Dirk Warriner
Phil Weatherly
Oneda White
Tim Widner
Jay Widner
Lynda Widner



Beth Williams
Ricky Wilson



Mary Wood
Roger Worley



Lynda and Tammy help Alan (Miss GAA) prepare for Student Follies.

Freshmen

*"And what is fear of
need but need itself."*

Freshmen elect class officers for '76

Having risen from the depths of the 8th grade status, the ninth graders had a great year. Although they were unable to capture the spirit stick, class members were active in many school activities ranging from JV sports to forensics. During the fall the 9th grade spent 2½ days taking standardized tests. The year passed quickly, and the ninth grade put forth a fine effort during the Winter Sports' Week. The year closed with anxiety for the upcoming year as sophomores!



Officers—Front Row: Angie Canter (Chaplain), Billy Worly (Sgt.-at-Arms),. Second Row: Jake Haught (Reporter), Boo Chafin (Historian), Thrid Row: John Miller (Treasurer), Dana Taylor (Vice-President). Back Row: Joe McReynolds (President). Not pictured Shari Herndon (Secretary)



Sneak a taste. She isn't looking

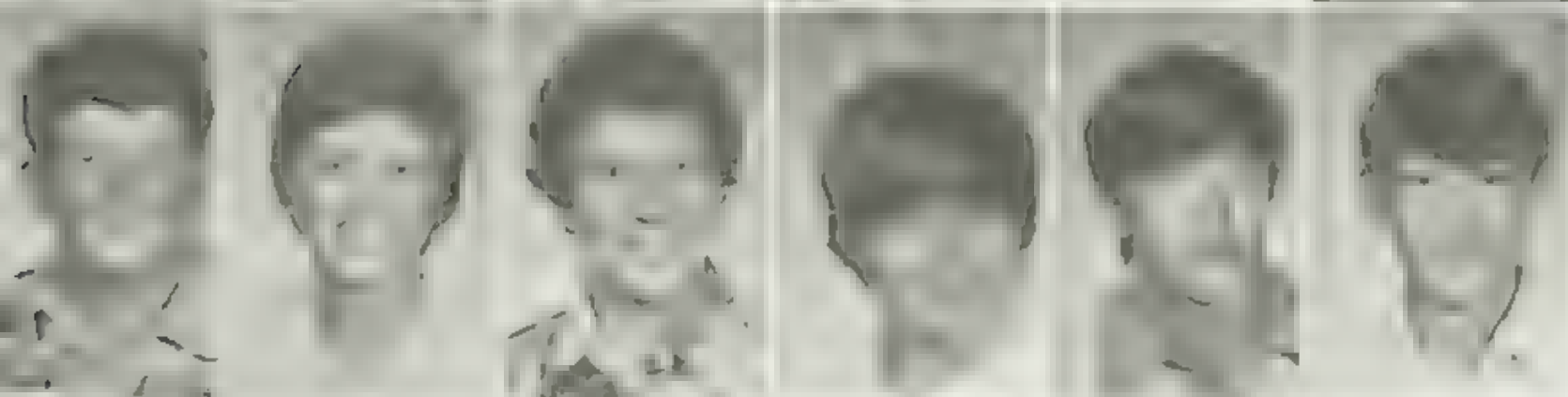


Drop something?

Freshmen



Ben Abel
Theresa Adams
David Addison
Tommie Akers
Vickie Akers
Julie Anderson



Eddie Badger
Susan Bailey
Kathie Baker
Larry Ball
Eddie Barker
Jack Barker



Peggy Barker
Melissa Barnett
Jim Barrow
Robert Bays
Ricky Blackwell
Deanna Blaylock



Mike Blevins
Regina Blevins



Robert Blevins
Scarlett Bond



Steve Booher
Ricky Bott

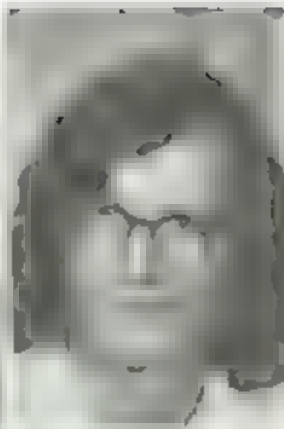
Freshmen take standardized tests.



Hang in there, Billy!

Freshmen

Steve Bowers
Ricky Bowman
Donna Bowman
Roger Brewer
Tammy Brewer
Teresa Brewer



Bill Brooks
Billy Brooks
Kim Bullock
Lorrie Bullock
Tony Burnette
Kevin Calhoun



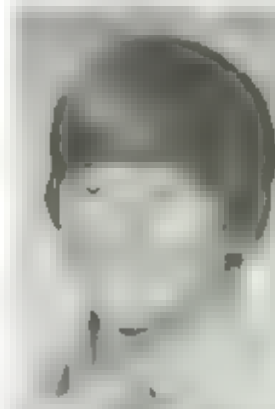
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David Campbell
Lisa Campbell
Angie Canter
Darrell Canter
Lela Canter



Elizabeth Casey
Brok Chafin
Randy Chafin



Bob Cheers
Judy Childress
Paul Clendenen



Teresa Collins
Charlie Cooke
Mike Coonley



Let's here it for tests.

Freshmen



Debbie Countiss
Janice Countiss
Buddy
Cunningham



Terry Cunningham
Brenda Davidson
Alvin DeBord



Kevin Decker
Tim Denton
Sharon DePiro



Gina Edwards
Eric Ellis
Cathy Faust
Joyce Fleenor
Katrenia Garrett
Judy Goodson



Jerry Greer
Marty Grizzle
Jelf Grubb
John Hagood
David Hall
Susie Hall



Bobby Harless
David Harley
Gary Harrison
Joey Hatley
Jake Haught
Pam Hawkins

Freshmen take part in JV sports



Pam has fast sales pitch!

Freshmen

Freshmen have more
electives available



This leaf taste better than that one

David Haworth
Debbie Haworth



Dawn Hayden
Troy Hayden



Sonja Hensley
Susan Hensley



Shari Herndon
Randy Hill
Tim Hobbs
Billy Holden
Nancy Honaker
Donna Houser



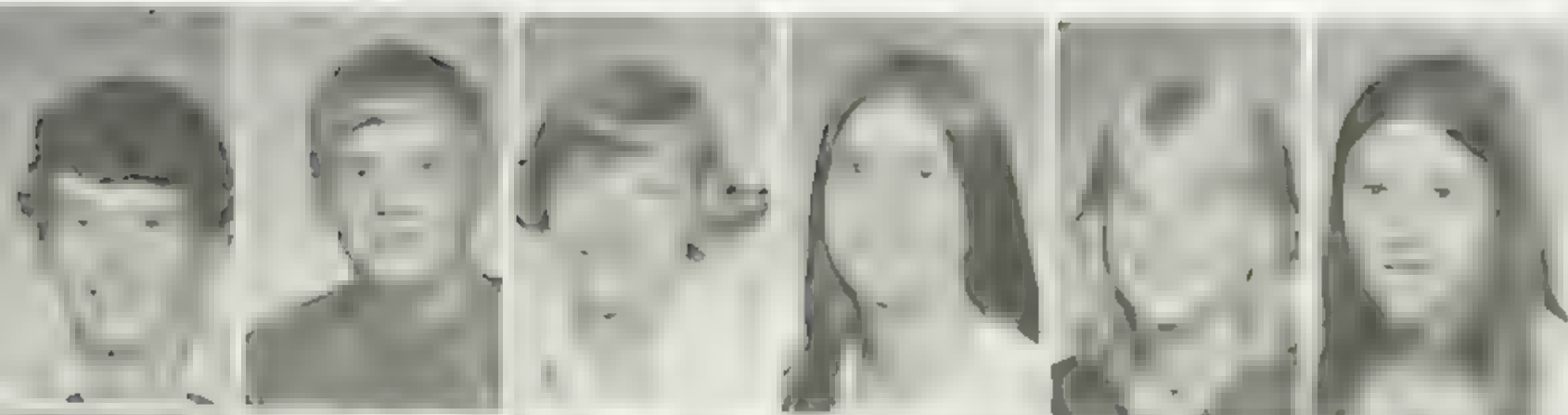
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Jerry Jones



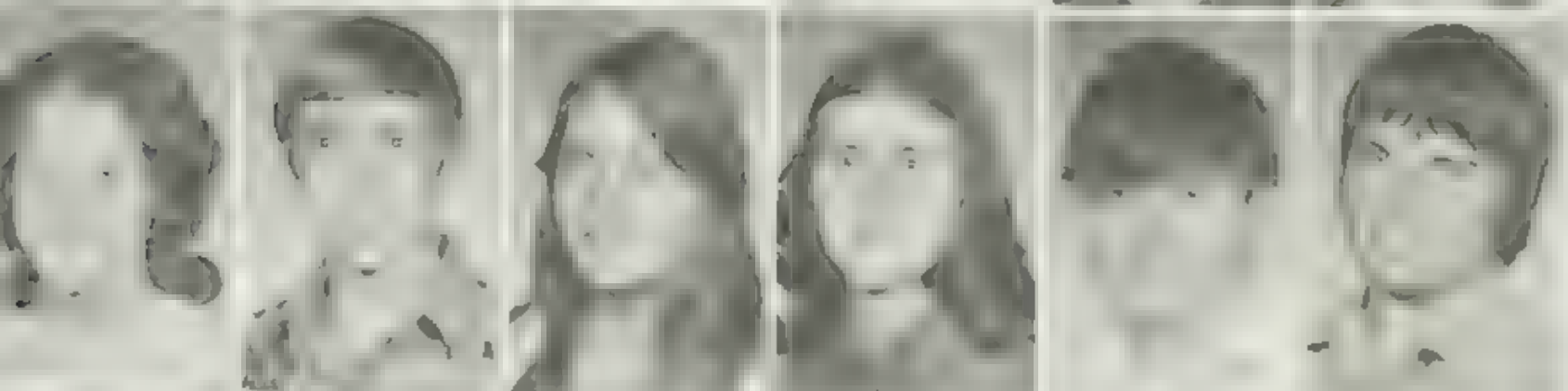
Kerry Jones
Kim Jones
Kay Kiser
Tom Kennedy
Henry Kestner
Charles Ketron



Freshmen



Roger Ketron
Jim Klahn
Teddy Lawson
Dorothy Leonard
Gladys Leonard
Jean Leonard



Penny Leonard
Scott Leonard
Sherry Leonard
Teresa Leonard
Allen Lester
Jeff Lilly



Craig Lohoefer
Tammy Long
Steve McCann
Bonnie McCarter
Kelly McCarter
Lee McChesney



Jeff McCracken
Mark McCracken



Norval McCracken
Tom McCracken



Chuck McCray
Tommy McMillan



French students experiment with French version of Monopoly.

Freshmen

Joe McReynolds
Robin McReynolds
Ruth McReynolds
Robin Malcolm
Judy Martin
Pam Malone



Cristy Mayne
Marcine Mays
Allen Maxwell
Maxine Millard
John Miller
Mason Miller



Susan Mills
Becky Moore
Dennis Moore
Cindy Morgan
Mary Morrison
Juill Mullins



David Mumpower
Mary Munsey
Mike Murray



Tammy Murray
Tammy Murray
Christine
Necessary



Susan Necessary
Robert Newland
Lena Nicholson



Joe helps with Art Club decorations.

Freshmen

Students enjoy DECA skating parties



We finally got a machine that works

Drema Niditter
Tom Odum
Becky Orfield

Patrick Orfield
Sam Osborne
Kelsey Owens

Libby Owens
Sandy Owens
Chuck Parsell

Randy Patrick
Lynn Pendergrass
Robin Pennington
Penny Phillips
Sandra Phillips
Judy Poe

Karen Powers
Martha Pratt
Debbie Rankin
Randall Salyer
Bill Reed
Jamie Rennick

Charlene
Richardson
Jeff Riggle
Carson Roark
Gaynell Roark
Robin Robinson
Donna Rust

Freshmen

Freshmen decorate for Winter Sports



There's always "hope", Faith

Wayne Scarberry
Mark Shaffer



Andy Shaffer
Mark Shankel



Robert Sheffey
Jeff Shelley



Angela Shelton
Faith Simcox
Bill Smith
Doug Smith
Debbie Snodgrass
Lisa Spriggs



Sherry Sproles
Rex Sproles
Rusty Sproles
Patti Statzer
Billy Stevens
Susan Stevens



Carol Stephenson
David Stroup
Tommy Sutherland
Diana Tate
Lisa Tate
Dana Taylor



Freshmen



Kevin Taylor
Donald Tinnes
Leslie Tipton
Nora Tong
Brenda Tweed
Paige Vannoy



John Vaughn
Terri Wagner
Elizabeth Warner
Bart Warriner
Curtis Watson
Debbie Wayne



Joe Weisenburger
Denise Williams
Patricia Wilson
Stacey Wilson
Brian Wingate
Kathy Woodby



Steve Woodring
Allen Worley



Billy Worley
Joann Worley



Chris Young
Sharon Young



Little Ms. Homemaker—Tommie Lou Akers

Pre-Freshmen

SCA held Orientation for

*"Though his voice may
shatter your dreams . . ."*

Such a year! Pep rallies, ball games, new friends, clubs—all of this bewilders 8th grade students at first. However, the SCA helped start the 8th graders on the right path with a pre-school orientation. The pre-freshmen were also given special attention during study hall by the guidance department.

The 8th grade had a special type of spirit that enabled them to win several spirit sticks. Their spirit was prominent throughout the year and exhibited well by their winter sports decorations.



Alan Blackburn does his thing for Student Follies



Jeff and David are hard at work in library



Officers—(L-R) Front Row: Whitey Perrigan (President), Julie Bennett (Sgt-at-arms) Second Row Jennie Anderson (Vice President) Sara Combs (Historian) Third Row Jenny Watson (Treasurer) Back Row Jeff Cumbo (Reporter), Rita Eads (Secretary). Not pictured: Alan Blackburn (Chaplain).

Pre-Freshmen

eighth graders and new students



Dale Adkins
Jennie Anderson
Bobby Arnold
Francis Arnold
Donette Baker
Randall Baker
Lisa Baldwin



Tammy Balthis
Alan Barker
Evelyn Barker
Jeff Barker
Nicky Barker
Robert Barker
Robin Barr



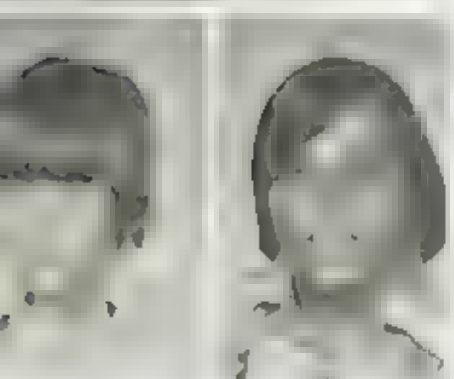
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Windell Bays
Kenny Belcher
Tony Belk
Julie Bennett
Rhonda Bentley
Lisa Bevins



Allen Blackburn
Steve Blankenbeckler
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Mark Blaylock
Karen Blaylock
Jimmy Blevins
Dianna Boles



David Booher
Kathy Booher



Mike Booher
Mike Bowers

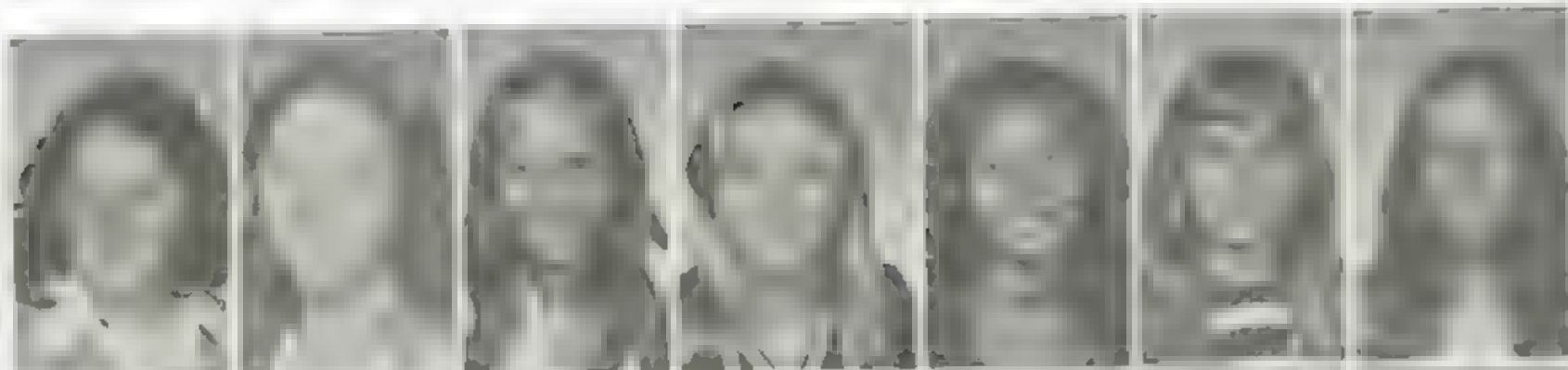


Playing foosies, huh?

Pre-Freshmen

Guidance program initiated for

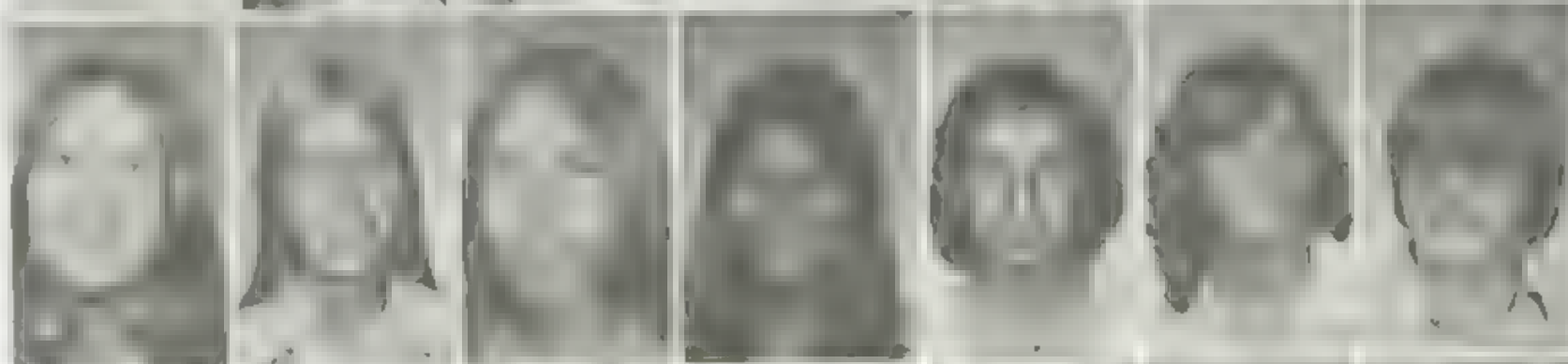
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Connie Brown
Cheryl Buckles
Rhonda Cadle



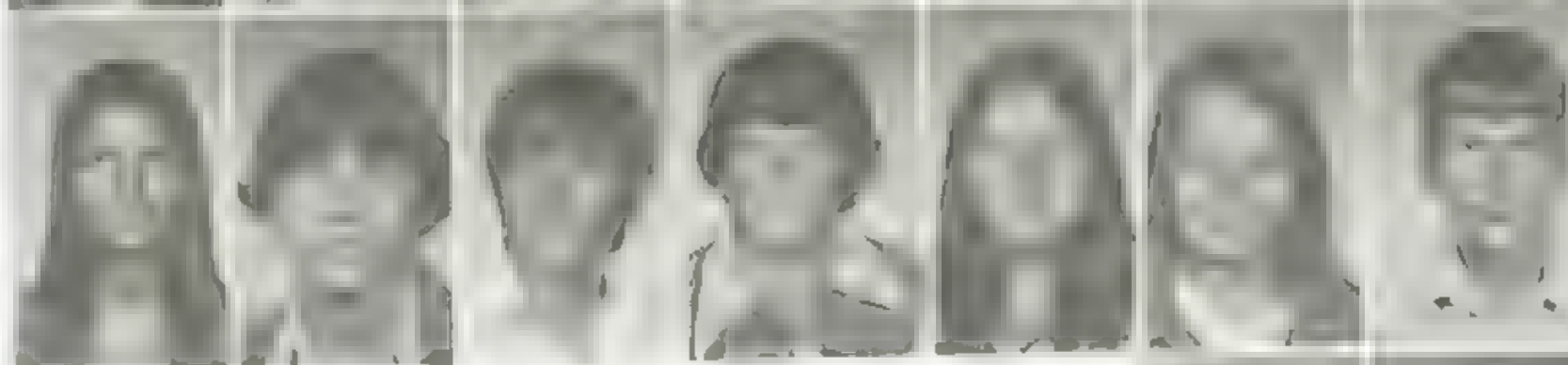
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Rita Cole



Dorothy Collier
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Gene Collins
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Sarah Combs
Sherry Combs
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Melissa Cox
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Kenna Dixon



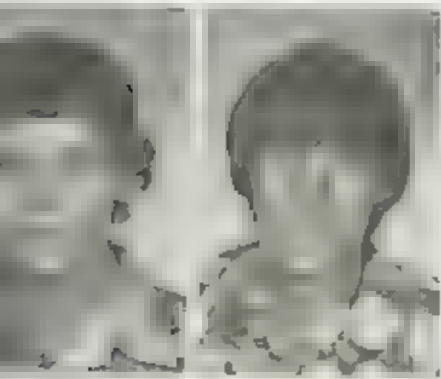
Marty Dixon
Tim Donahue



Ann is hard at work

Pre-Freshmen

eighth grade study halls.



Leon Duckett
Mike Duckett



Chris Duff
Robin Dunn



Alan receives spirit stick for 8th grade



Sara Dunn
Karen Dye
Timmy Dye
Lisa Eads
Rita Eads
Richard Edwards
Perry Elliott



Randall Fitzgerald
Phil Fleenor
Susan Fleenor
Tina Fleenor
Lowell France
Darrell Gilmer
Jenny Greer



Kim Grizzle
Chuck Haderer
David Hall
Debbie Hall
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Jeff Harmon
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Roy Hart
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Teddy Haynes
David Henderson

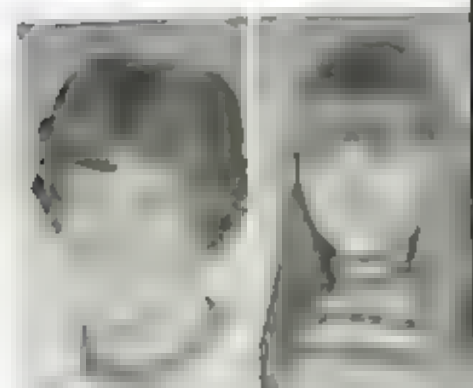
Pre-Freshmen



How embarrassing!

Eighth grade

David Henry
Angela Hensley



David Hensley
Gary Hensley



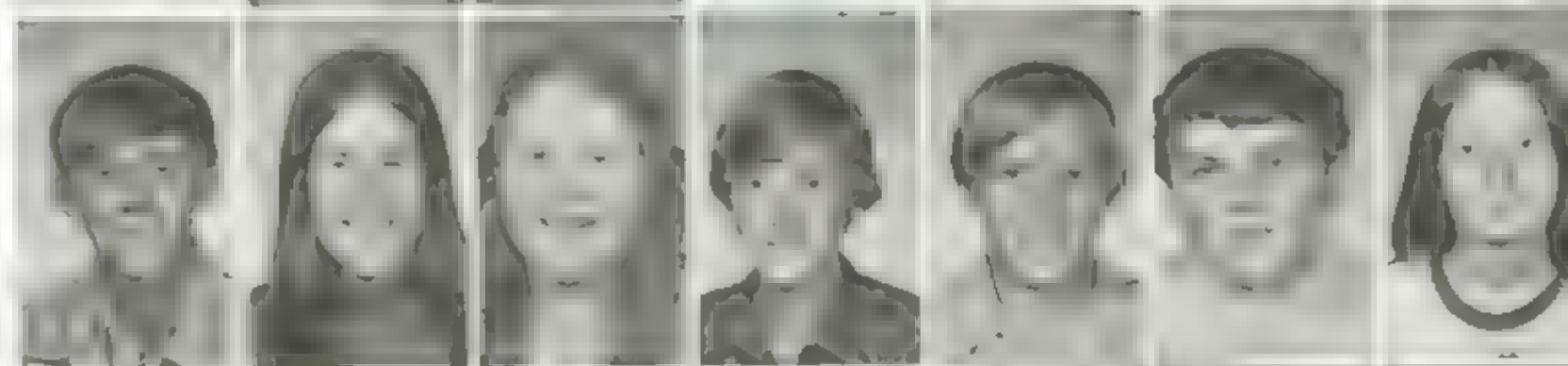
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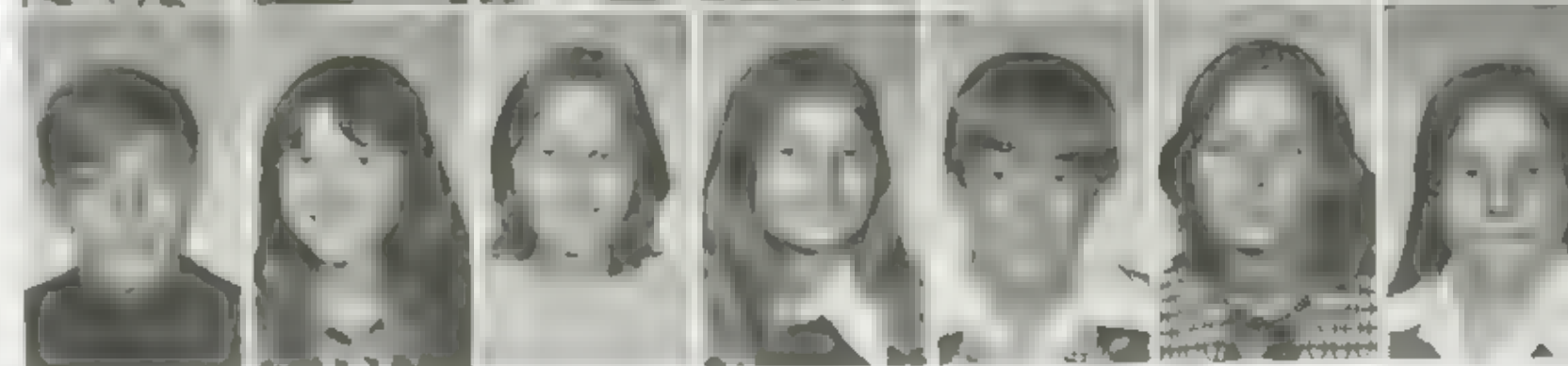
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Darlene Humphrey
James Hutton
Doug Ingle
Audrey Jackson
Diane Jackson
Gene Jackson



Fred Jackson
Karen Jackson
Kathy Jackson
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David Jones
Eddie Jones
Wanda Jones



William Jones
Cindy Keith
Carol Keller
Becky Kelsey
Steve Kennedy
Vivian Ketron
Debbie King

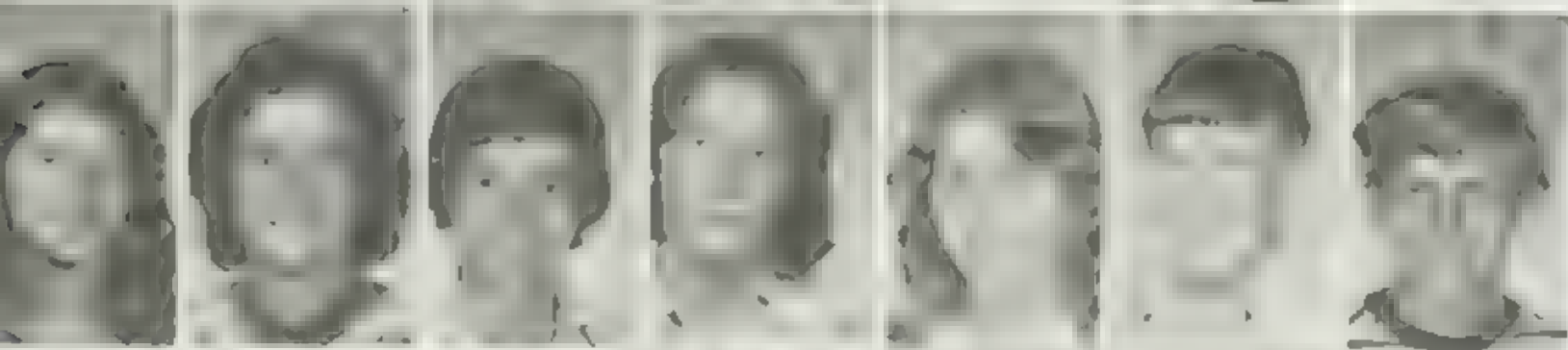


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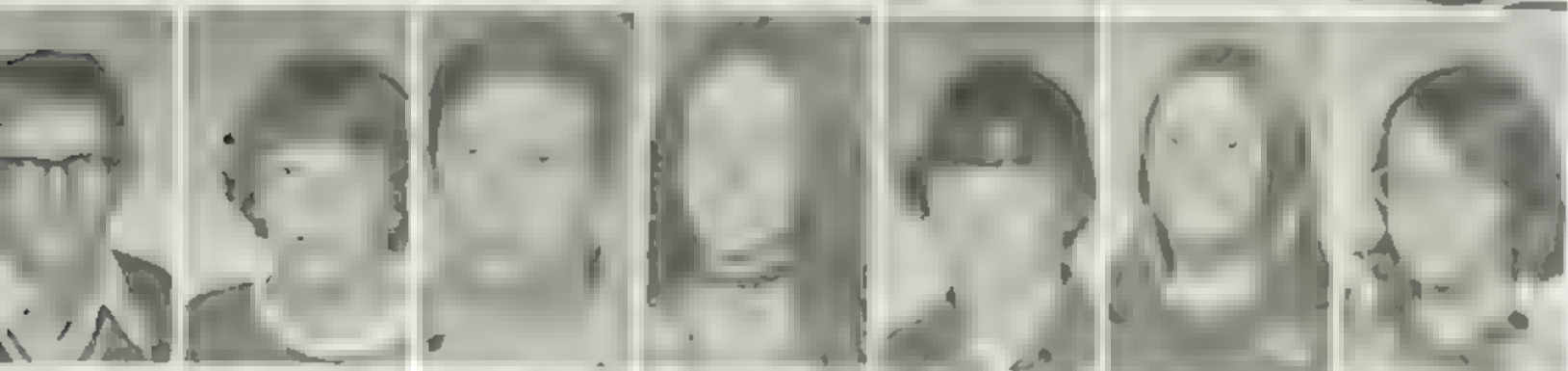
English classes have Library orientation



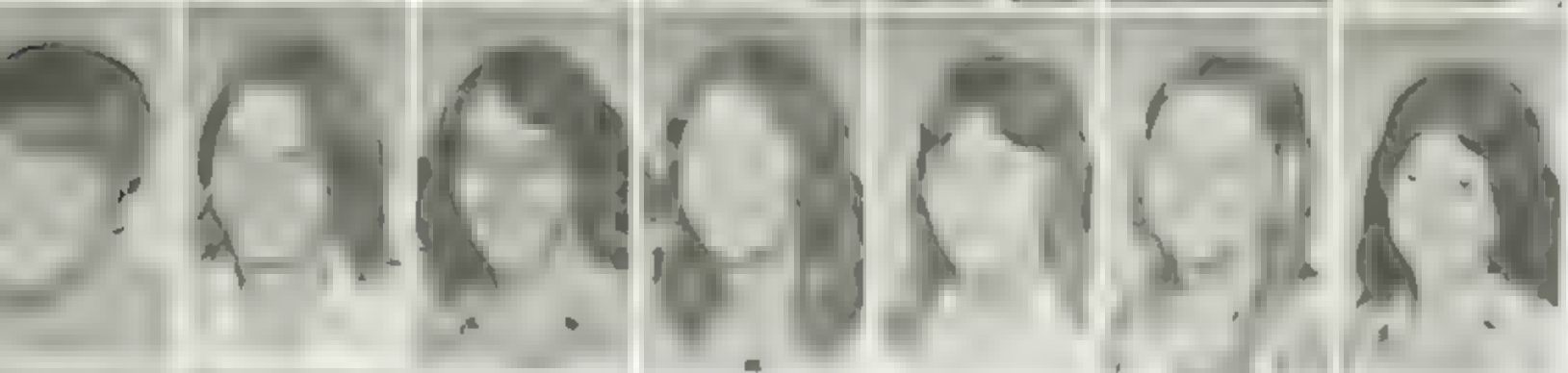
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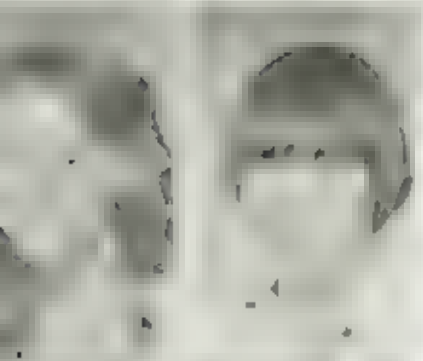
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Gary McCroskey
Cindy McElraft
Ronnie McMillan



Butch McMurray
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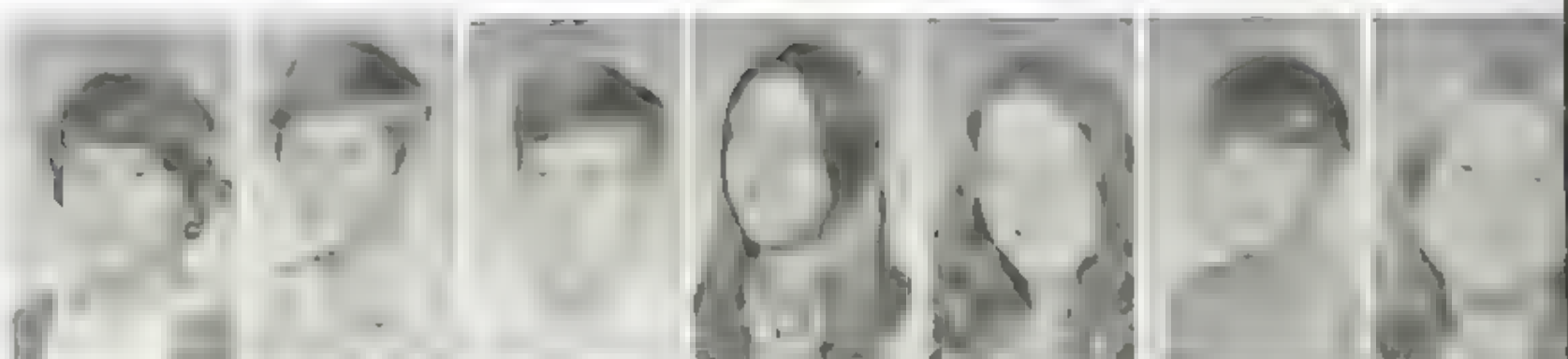


8th graders tie seniors for spirit award at homecoming pep rally.

Pre-Freshmen

Pre-freshmen win several spirit

Danny Moore
David Moore
Terry Moore
Lisa Mumpower
Marsha Mullins
Jerald Murray
Karen Murray



Jesse Musick
Thelma Musick
Don Necessary
Jeff Necessary
Tammy Nicholson
Randy Norris
Pam Odum



Janice Ogle
Kathy Ogle
Ann Oliver
Rick Osborne
Todd Osborne
David Owens
Sherry Owens



Violet Payne
Kenneth Perrigan
Gary Peters
George Peters
Lisa Pippin
Mike Pippin
James Poe



Carry Poe
Jackie Puckett



Kathy Quillan
Barry Rachel



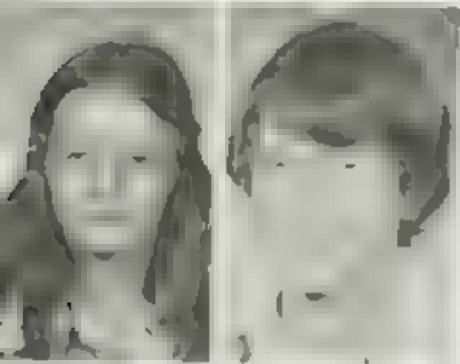
Eh? Eh? Speak a little louder.

Pre-Freshmen

sticks



Beverly Roark
Mark Roark



Kathy Robertson
Mark Rock



I'll think about it



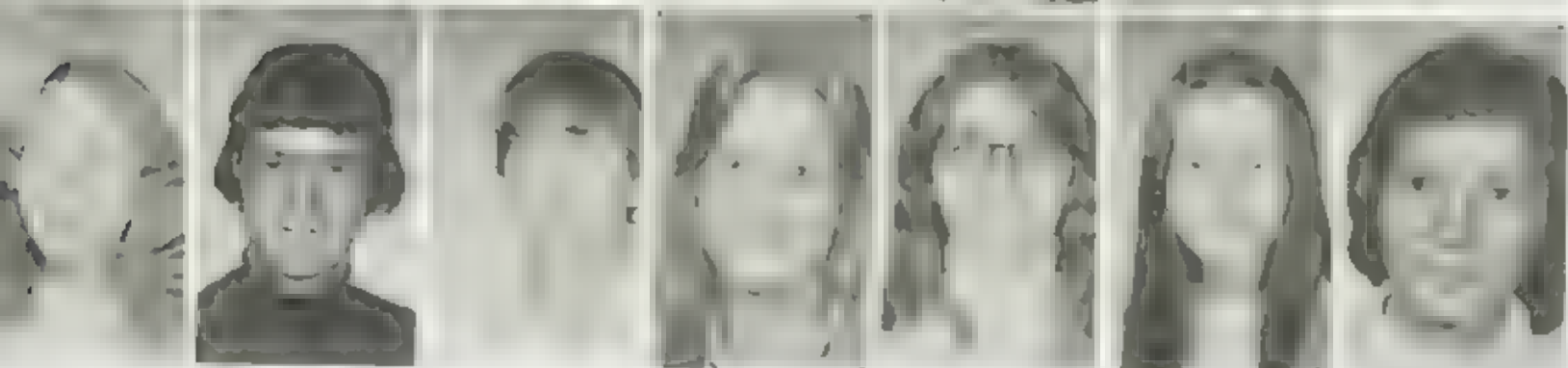
Steve Rock
Henry Rose
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Barbara Rush
Beverly Rush
Debbie Rust
Jeff Rust



Tony Salvado
Tom Sandeler
Joe Sarell
Mark Savinsky
Yogi Salyer
David Schor
Christine Schuler



Mark Scyphers
Jeff Senter
Jeff Shatter
Mark Shaffer
Brenda Shelley
Joyce Shipp
Tina Sikorski



Ruth Slagle
Chris Slaughter
Robert Smith
Sheila Smith
Shirley Smith
Cherie Sorah
Lisa Sproles

Pre-Freshmen



I swear I didn't do it!

Jackie Stark
Terry Stroup



Jerry Sturgill
Angela Tate



Harold Taylor
Mike Taylor



Tim Taylor
Judy Thomas
Becky Townsend
Gary Triplett
Pam Trivette
Diana Ward
Catherine Warner



Jennie Watson
Eric Weatherly
Ranetta Welch
James White
Mike Williams
Janice Wilson
Mike Wise



David Wood
Melissa Woodrum
Theresa Worley
Glenn Wright
James Wright
Monica Young



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"... speak to us and give us of your truth."

"On Teaching"

Administration

"No stranger are
you among us."

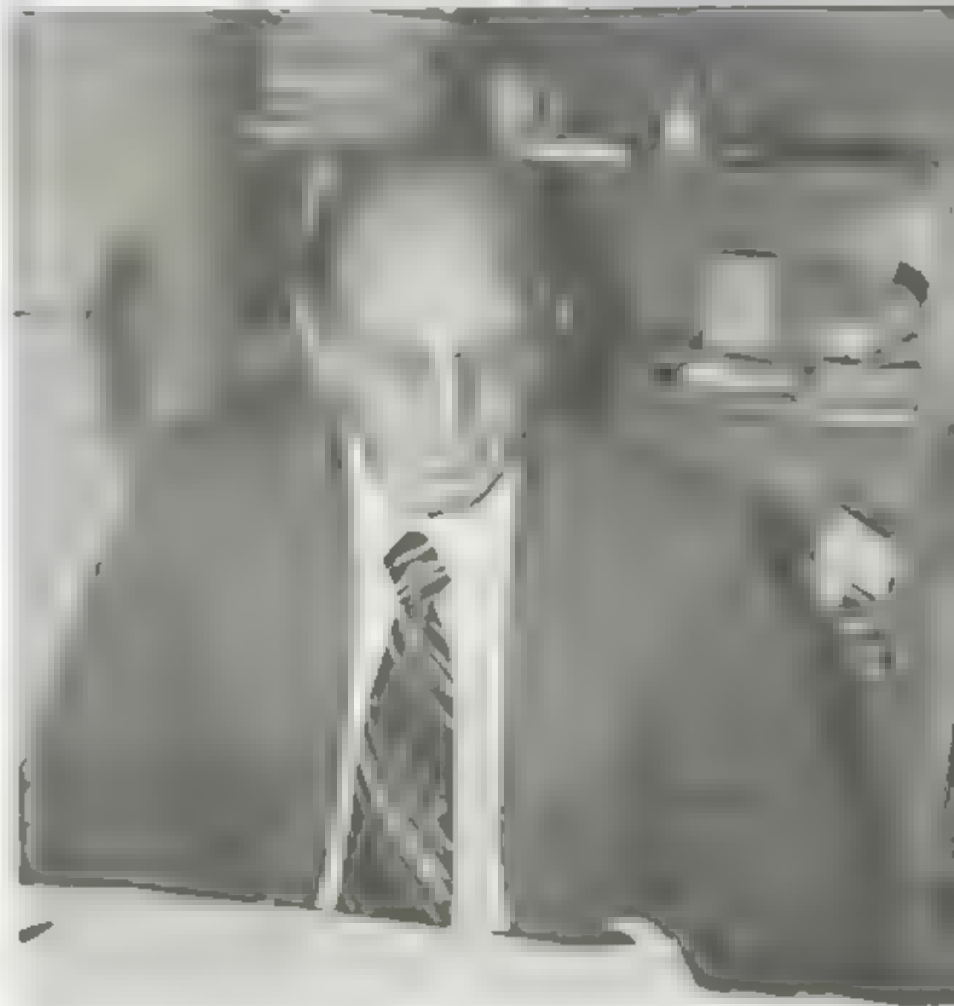
Mr. Farnsworth has been principal at Battle for five years. During this time he has initiated several programs and policies that have given this school much to be proud of. Aside from his "tough" job as principal, Mr. Farnsworth is quite involved in athletics. Not only does he attend Trojan athletic events but he also must be a spectator for Abingdon where his son, Bobby plays. Outside of school he officiates ballgames and coaches baseball during the summer.



Mr. R. T. Farnsworth, Principal



Mr. Jim Rector, Assistant Principal



Mr. Bill Halstead, Athletic Director

Faculty



Gwen Barber
Math

John M. Bishop
Agriculture
Sponsors—F.F.A.

Ralph G. Booher
Government
Co-Sponsor—Key
Club

Jane Broadwater
Health Phys. Ed
Sponsor—
Cheerleaders
Coaches—Girls Track

Anne V. Bruce
English
Co-Sponsor—Tri-Hi-Y
Sophomore Class
Advisor

Lucille D. Butt
Sociology, Psychology
CO-Sponsor—S.A.E.

Julia Carmichael
Health and P.E.
Coaches—Volleyball
Sponsor—G.A.A.

Grace Cassell
Home Economics
Sponsor—J.V.
Cheerleaders

Fred Copenhaver
Agriculture
Sponsor—F.F.A.

Rhoda Craig
Business
Sponsor—Bible Club



Going somewhere Mrs. Long?



Honest, this is a great deal!

Faculty



Rebecca Jane Cuddy
English
Co-Sponsor—T.H.Y.



Janet Derting
Caretaker-Counselor



Joan P. Dings
Chemistry—Science 8
Sponsor—Senior Class



Margie H. Duckworth
Typing
Sponsor—F.B.I.A.



Elaine T. Duty
Librarian
Co-Sponsor—Library Club



Susan E. Edmondson
World Geography
U.S. History



Jane Fleenor
Bookkeeper



Margaret French
Business
Sponsor—F.B.I.A.



Jack Garland
World History
Contemporary History
Sponsor—Jr. Class



Joe A. Garrett
Phys. Ed., Drivers Ed.
Coach—Football
Basketball



Caddy-up horsiet



Mrs. Parker—SCA 1975 Teacher of the Year

Faculty



Smith introduces Cross Country team

Carmichael wrecks during turtle race



Shelah Gregg
Librarian
Co-sponsor—Library
Club

Henry Green
History
Coach—Football,
Baseball

Ellen Grindstaff
English-Reading
Sponsor—SEA

Rebecca Gumm
Guidance-Counselor

Bertha Henderson
English
Sponsor—Forensics

Dorothy Henley
Biology
Sponsor—Sr. Science

Bernice Hernandez
English-Spanish
Sponsor—Spanish
Club
Co-Sponsor—Bible
Club

Merry Jennings
English
Sponsor—newspaper

Sandra Kenmish
French-English
Sponsor—French,
Annual

Virginia Kitchelae
Chorus



Faculty

Students out of classes
for teacher work days



This is the house of knowledge!



Mr. Gene Grindstaff—DE Coordinator

Aubrey Kiser
Science
Math

Scott Lambert
Band Director

Benny Lemon
Health and P.E.
Coach—Football,
Wrestling, Track

Linda Long
Science
Sponsor—Civinettes

Martha Jo McCray
English

Ruth McNiel
Home Ec,
Sponsor—F H A

Janette Martin
Home Ec
Sponsor—F H A

Donald Mashburn
Math
Sponsor—S C A

Gay L. Meade
Science
Sponsor—Physics
Club

Joan B. Minnick
Biology
Sponsor—Jr Science
Club



Faculty



Phyllis Minnick
Art
Sponsor—Art Club



Doris Neese
Study Hall



Shirley Ogle
English



Nancy P. Parker
Math



John Peltier
Math
Coach—8th Football
Basketball
Sponsor—Key Club



Bill Phelps
English, Drama
Sponsor—Drama Club



Joella Peirce
Tutoring



Don Pridemore
Drivers Ed
Co-Sponsor—B-Culb
Coach—8th Football
Baseball



Betty Puckett
Math



Phyllis J. Rathliff
English
Sponsor—N S H



And away we go!

Faculty



Phil Robbins
Math
Coach—Football,
Track
Sponsor—Jr Civitan



Peggy Sisk
Secretary



Ron Tallman
History
Coach—Football,
Wrestling



Shirley Talley
Secretary



Randall Smith
U S Government
Coach—Cross
Country, Track
Sponsors—S C.A

Linda Thayer
Phys. Ed
Coach—Girls' J V
Basketball

Jean W Wilson
Secretary



Roger Stanley
Guidance Advisor

Robert Walton
Agriculture
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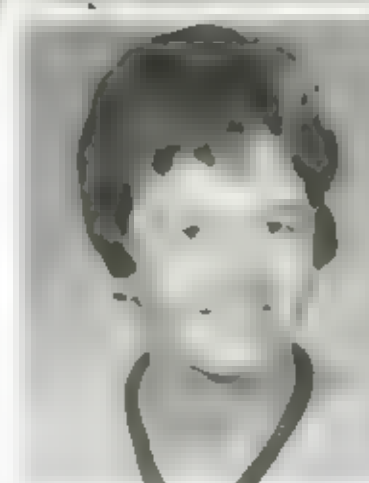
Virginia Woody
Reading
Sponsor—Forensics



Tom Stokes
English
Sponsor—Forensics

Howard Webb
Drivers Training
Coach—Golf,
Basketball

Helen Yoho
Study Hall



Mashburn, are you still hungry?



Don't laugh, this could be you!

Seventy 7

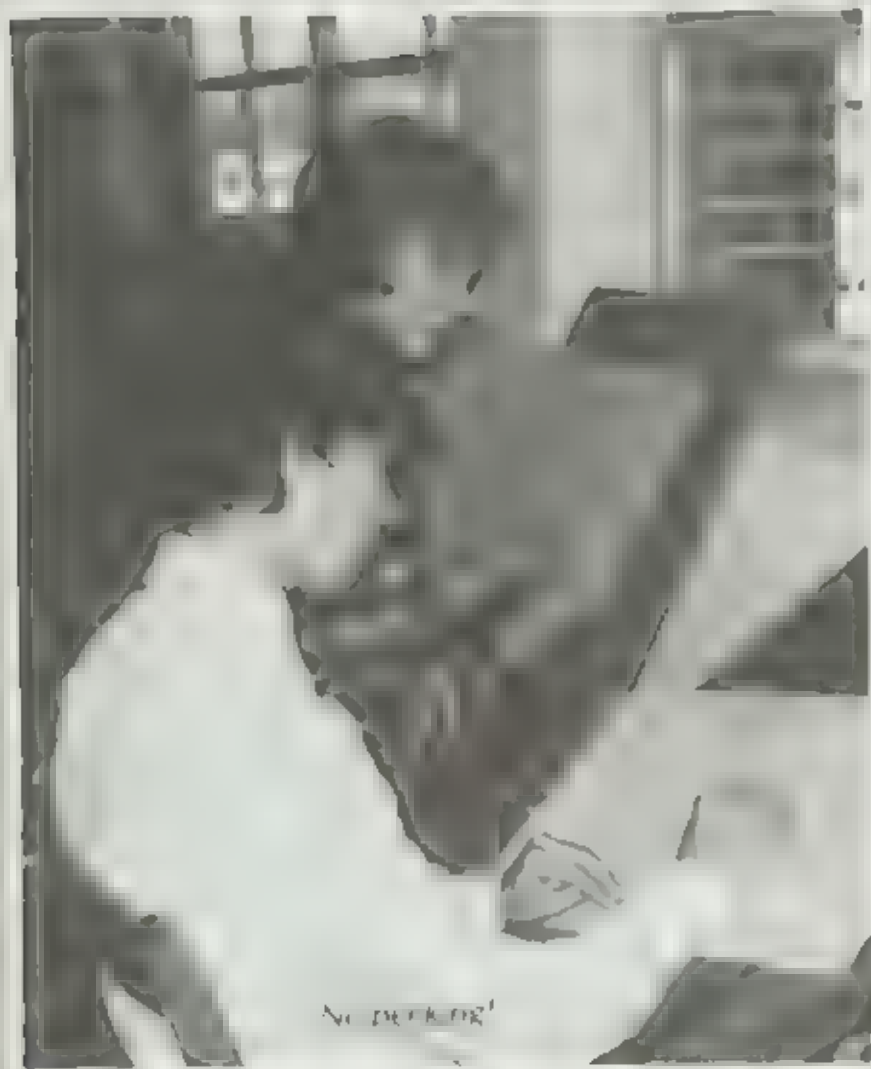


*"No man can reveal to you aught that but which
already lies half asleep in the dawning of your
knowledge."*

"On Self-knowledge"

Art

Art students create masterpieces



How you have talent!



Voilà! A masterpiece!

The Art Department provides art related studies and projects intended not only to develop student skills for creative production, but also to arouse the student's imagination, to increase his perceptual and aesthetic awareness, and to develop his appreciation of his cultural heritage. As a result of visual perceptions, efforts, and evaluations related to such project areas as drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, weaving, stitchery, macrame, sculpture, pottery, lettering and poster design. Students develop a sensitivity for the relationships of line, shape, mass, texture, color, space and other basic elements of visual design. Students do visually creative work while they learn about art of the past, about art related jobs and careers of the present, and about creatively satisfying art hobbies for constructive and sometimes financially rewarding use of spare time in the future.

Deeply interested art students may join the Art Club which serves as an adjunct to the Art Department and its goals by sponsoring projects and field trips to art exhibits to aid student members in (1) experiencing and respecting individual creative art expressions, (2) becoming culturally and visually literate, (3) developing bases for making aesthetic judgments, (4) communicating visually through skills and techniques, and (5) discovering relationships between the humanities and sciences.

Chorus

Chorus students sing out at county workshop

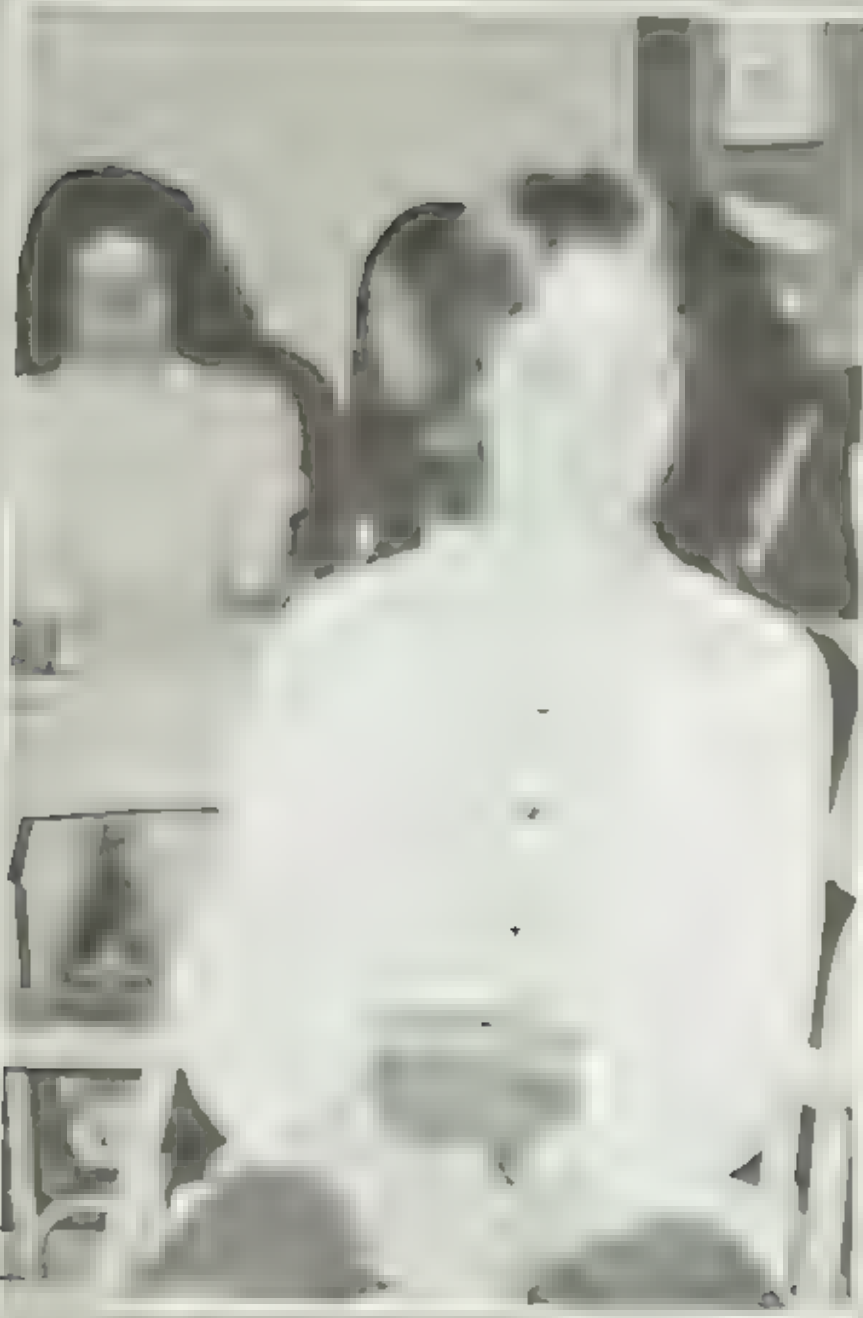


Bill Thomas conducts all county workshops.

Students in all grades participate in the chorus. In the fall, Battle chorus students hosted an all-county workshop. The day-long activities were conducted by Bill Thomas. Although the day was quite tiring, the participants had a valuable experience and made many new friends.

All Regional Chorus tryouts were held in November at Emory and Henry College. Ten Battle students spent a fun-filled weekend. Becky Nunez, Tom Childress and Danny Deskins were chosen for all regional. They will attend All-State tryouts in February at Pulaski County High School.

Each summer chorus members are chosen to represent John Battle at the Virginia State Music Camp. Attending the camp last summer were Karen Millard, Sharon Halstead and Becky Nunez. Activities of the camp climaxed with special talent recitals. Becky Nunez performed a vocal selection, "Maria", from Paint Your Wagon.



Kim Harper exercises "jaws"!!



Chorus students prepare for Christmas program.

Band

Trojan Band receives Division I ratings

The Trojan band, under the direction of Scott Lambert, has been active in school and community activities. They travelled many miles to various competition. Returning from Western Carolina University and the Southeastern Band Festival with Division One rating, the band received invitations to the Firemen's Parade, and the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. They sold citrus fruit to raise money for their trips.

The band played for football games, pep rallies, and basketball games. They participated in both the Bristol and Abingdon Christmas parades, as well as presenting a Christmas concert. The band also took part in the Virginia Concert Festival. The jazz ensemble played for various civic functions, as well as participating in the FTSI Jazz Concert.



Front Row (Left To Right): Mark Scyphers (8th grade, representative), Danny Smith (10th grade representative)
Second Row: Terryl Smith (11th grade representative), Steve Scyphers (Sgt. at Arms) Third Row: Debbie Tate (President), Sandy Shankel (Co-Captain Flag Corps), Denise Williams, (9th grade representative), Lisa Ford (Vice-President) Back Row: Becky Nunez (Drum Major)
Not Pictured: Diane McCray (Chaplain), Pam Ladley, (Secretary-Treasurer), Apryl Denny (Reporter), Teresa Williams, (Flag Corps Captain)



Becky Nunez, Drum Major



Becky conducts band during half-time of homecoming game





Flag Corps — Front Row: Sandy Shackle (Assistant Captain), Teresa Williams (Captain) Back Row: Sharon Halstead, Julie Anderson, Donna Crabtree, Patty Roe, Arly Breylock, Lisa McClure, Meg Savitsky, Abby Jackson, Kaela Tolley, Teresa Collins, Lammie Moore, Phyllis Hagy, Deanna Blaylock



Majorettes — Debbie Rankin, Diane McCray, Pam Fantes, Lisa F. M...ette, L...by Owens, Debbie Cox



Lisa Ford Assistant Drum Major

Band members challenge each other for chair positions

Physical Education



Boys work out on the Universal Gym

11th-12th grade
elective physical
education offered



11th grade student working out

Students in grades eight through ten participate in a physical education program as well as health education. Students in the tenth grade devote approximately one semester of their health class to drivers' education. Activities in physical education classes range from team sports such as volleyball, speedball, and basketball to individual activities such as track, tumbling and modern dance.

This year for the first time the physical education department offered an advanced course for those eleventh and twelfth grade students who want to continue an organized program of physical activity. Activities for the advanced students were such as angling, sports related careers, outdoor recreation, and the individual sports like golf and tennis.



9th grade girls "roll" in P.E.

Driver Training

Students drive teachers to Bristol



Ricky Wilson makes a pit stop.



Angela prepares to go for a spin!

Stop! Go! Stop! Left! Right! Have you been behind the wheel? If not—you're missing quite an experience. After successful completing 36 hours of Driver's Education, Battle students may take part in Driver's Training. During their behind-the-wheel training, students devote 7 hours to observation and 7 hours to actual driving.

Crabtree Buick provides John Battle with 2 cars each year to make this valuable training possible. Students who have taken Driver Training are entitled to additional discounts on auto insurance.



Donna considers the Indy 500

Calculators simplify homework



Most of them don't like to do math by hand.



Some students like to do math by hand.



Robert is not.



Robert is math really that much fun?



Gary's ready getting started on a



Tony chews up pencil as he works problem



Gary checks Scarlett's Algebra.

Math classes explore new textbooks

Math has become a very different course of study. No longer is math limited to arithmetic, many new areas have been incorporated into the math program. Students are provided with a wide variety of choices in the math department in order to accomodate their needs and abilities. Currently, a five-year college preparatory program is offered for students who show a great interest and talent in math.

Students have found that calculators somewhat help with their homework in math. Of course the calculator can't do all the work—there is still much to be learned in order to understand the principles of the mathematical world. Students have many opportunities to become acquainted with new idea in math.

Science



Chemistry students brew Battle victory potion!



Patsy and Cindy experiment with slides for Senior Biology



"One lump or two?"

Science courses at Battle are laboratory oriented students are exposed to laboratory technics in early high school years. Courses include Science 8, Introductory Physical Science; Earth Science 9; Biology; Advanced Biology; Chemistry; and Physics.

As a part of the learning experience, science classes took educational field trips outside of the class room. Eight seniors visited King College to explore their science department

Students interested in the sciences can participate in the independent study program



Biology students view the world under microscopes!

Science



8th graders balance the day with science



9th grade students "leave" it to identification.

Science projects open many doors

Devoted science students enter competition on district, state, and national levels by special research projects. Seniors can participate in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search which chooses the top 300 papers in the nation. For the regional science fair, held at Clinch Valley College in the spring, displays are made depicting the project development and findings. Winners at this fair attend the International Science Fair. Also some students are accepted at the state Virginia Junior Academy of Science and then have the honor of reading their papers to be judged on a state level.



What a day for a daydream

Social Studies

Emphasis placed on Appalachian studies

A major goal in the teaching of Social Studies is the development of citizens who function effectively in today's society. There are ten courses offered to provide students with a wide variety of subject matter. While students are required to take U.S. History (11) and government (12), they may take such classes as economics, sociology, world history, world geography, and psychology. With such a wide range of course offerings, there is always a great variety of activity. Throughout the year many guest speakers visited the different classes. During a special program in the area of Appalachian Culture, covering the history, religion, economy and people, students became quite involved in class projects. World history classes prepared skits and presented them to other classes. Some of the government classes were given first hand experience at the polls, including time-out for the 18 year-olds to vote.



Students in a classroom setting.



Social Studies' students take active interest in news



Student looking at newspaper.



Students in a classroom setting.

Social Studies



World History students present plays



Students are encouraged to participate in the V.F.W.'s "Voice of Democracy" Contest, the Optimal Speech Contest, and Law Day. Classes also take field trips to enrich their learning experiences. During this bicentennial year, the social studies classes became quite involved in the celebration of our country's 200th birthday. Activities commemorating the bicentennial were many and quite interesting.

English

English students receive newspapers weekly



Class discussions become heated



English students receive newspapers weekly

The Battle English Department uses a sequentially organized program for grades eight through twelve. During the five year program, students study the various genres of literature and develop composition skills. The Drama class emphasizes speaking and acting, giving the students many opportunities to develop their talents.

Students encounter a wide variety of learning activities. During the past year, several English classes received newspapers every Thursday for each student in the class. The newspapers were used in many ways by students to learn most anything from capitalization to the importance of fact and opinion in a news article. The students were allowed to keep their newspapers when the lesson was finished. Other learning experiences have been revised to make English a more relevant subject.



Donna works diligently with her newspaper

Drama students present Christmas play

Students who have exceptional interest and talent are encouraged to participate in the forensics program. They compete in such areas as prose, poetry, debate and public speaking. District, regional and state contests are held each year.

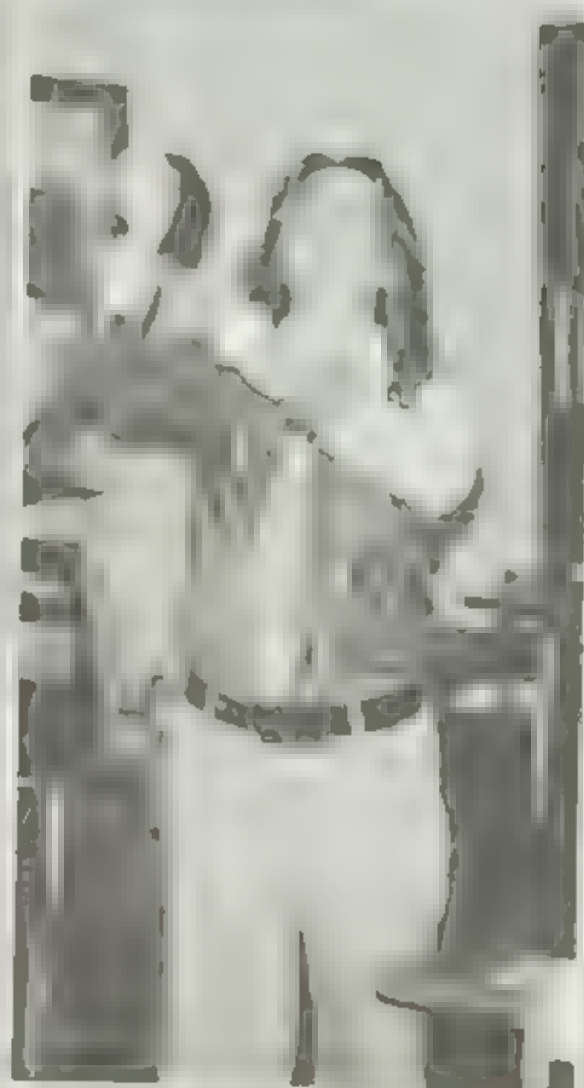
Independent study has been made available for students who wish to earn additional credit in English. This program will provide open learning experiences for those who desire to pursue their interests in the field of English.



Chorus of Christmas



Where are the comics?



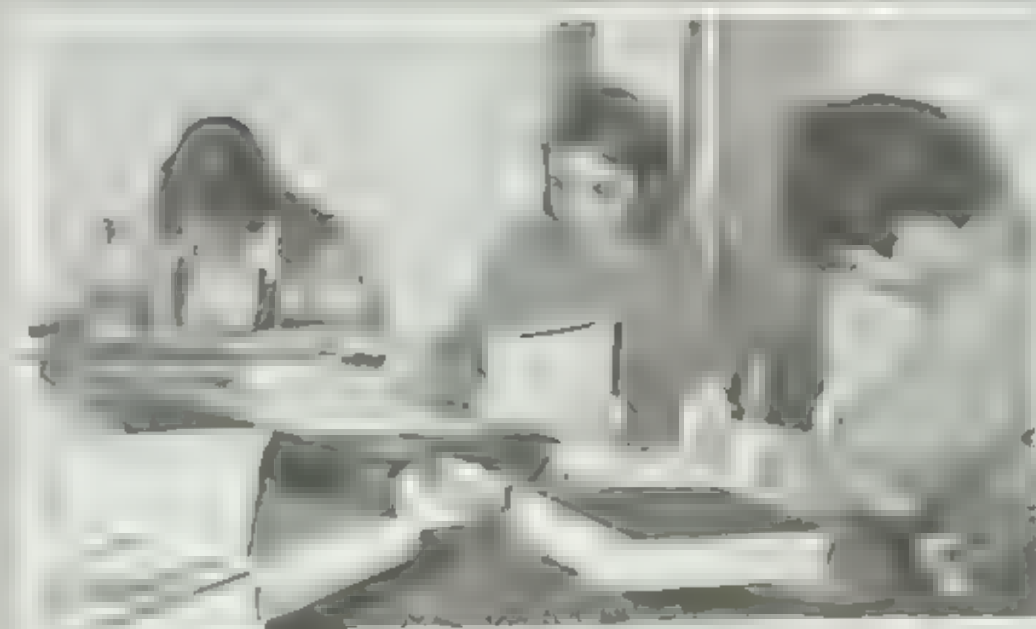
Drama students warm up.

Reading

Students enrolled in the reading improvement classes are given instruction in the four basic areas of comprehension, vocabulary, rate and study skills. Various materials and methods are used to enable students to improve their skills in these areas. Reading and study skills tests are administered at the beginning of the year to determine the needs of each student. The year's work is planned to meet these needs. Other forms of the reading and study skills tests are given at the end of the year to measure progress made and to see if there are further needs.

Eighth grade students are placed in Reading I classes. Reading II classes are made up of students from other grades who elect to take the class. Most of the work in Reading I classes is individual due to the wide range of grade and abilities.

Students improve their reading skills



Reading I students work on general skills



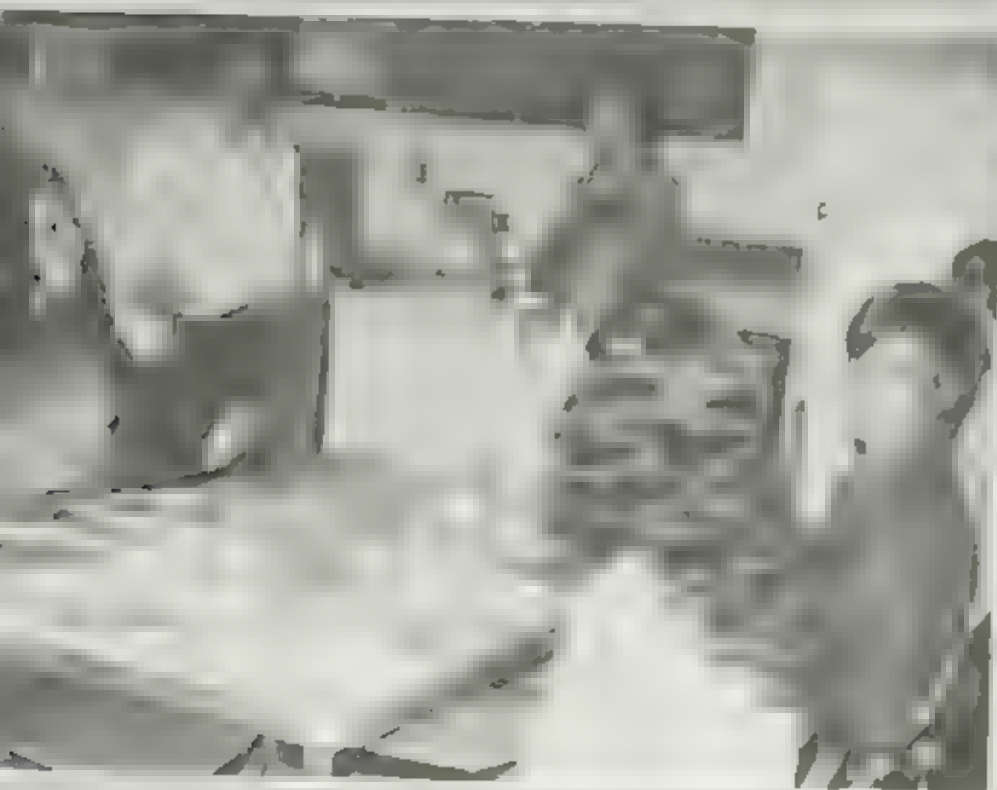
Can you read between the lines?

Foreign Language

Foreign language students spice up their studies



Copper River work in the classroom



Wayne enjoys his meal!



French students concentrate on "Paris tour".

The Spanish classes have had several special activities and projects this year. The second level class prepared and served a Mexican meal for Miss Martin's Home Economics class. Also, the second level students made "OJOS DE DIOS" and displayed them in the classroom.

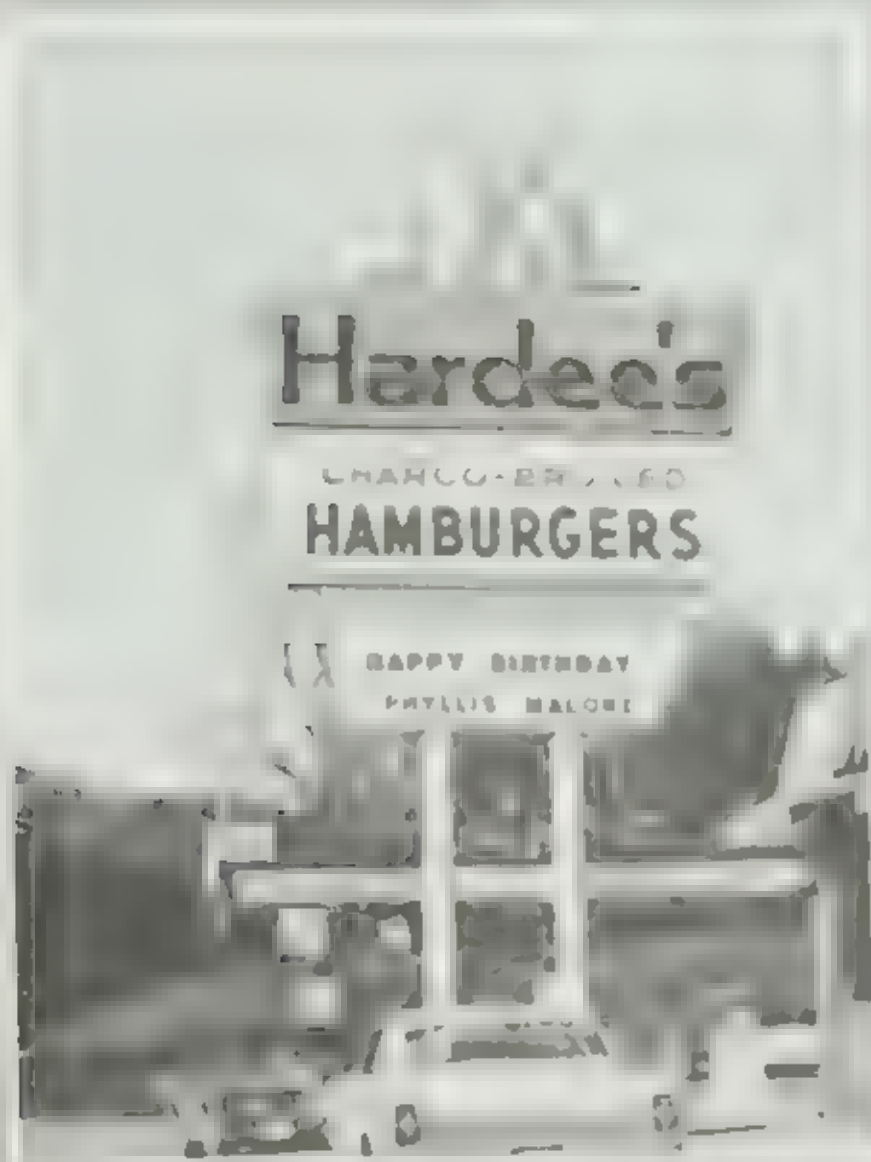
The first level students made pinatas and prizes were awarded to the best four. Terryl Smith was first, Gladys Leonard was second, Alan Jones and Joe Weisenberger tied for third place and Randy Johnson won fourth place. During the second semester, the classes also wrote and presented puppet shows.

Many fun things have been going on in the French classes. During the Fall the French 2-3 class enjoyed an exchange with Mr. Garland's World History class to study the French Revolution. In return Mr. Garland's class spent a few days "touring Paris" with the French 2-3 class. The French 3 class highlighted their study of French cuisine by preparing a French meal. The French 1 classes enjoyed a French Day at King College during the Spring.

The foreign language classes combined their music talents to entertain the other students with caroling in the halls. During the year they enjoyed studying the foreign influence on the American Revolution.

Distributive Education

DE students earn money during year



A Star is Born!

Distributive education courses are offered for 10th-12th grade students. Although students enrolled in DE I have no scheduled job training, they learn about marketing, distribution, and employment. The co-operative programs of DE II and III allow students to participate in classroom activities as well as on-the-job training.

Throughout the year the students in DE have gained valuable insights into the business world through class projects and activities as well as their first hand job experience. Sophomore, junior and senior projects competed in statewide DE contests in March. As a benefit of their training, the students earned money for the work done. At graduation the DE students are better prepared for the working world with actual experience in a career.



Randall makes out the year



Randall stamps out high food prices

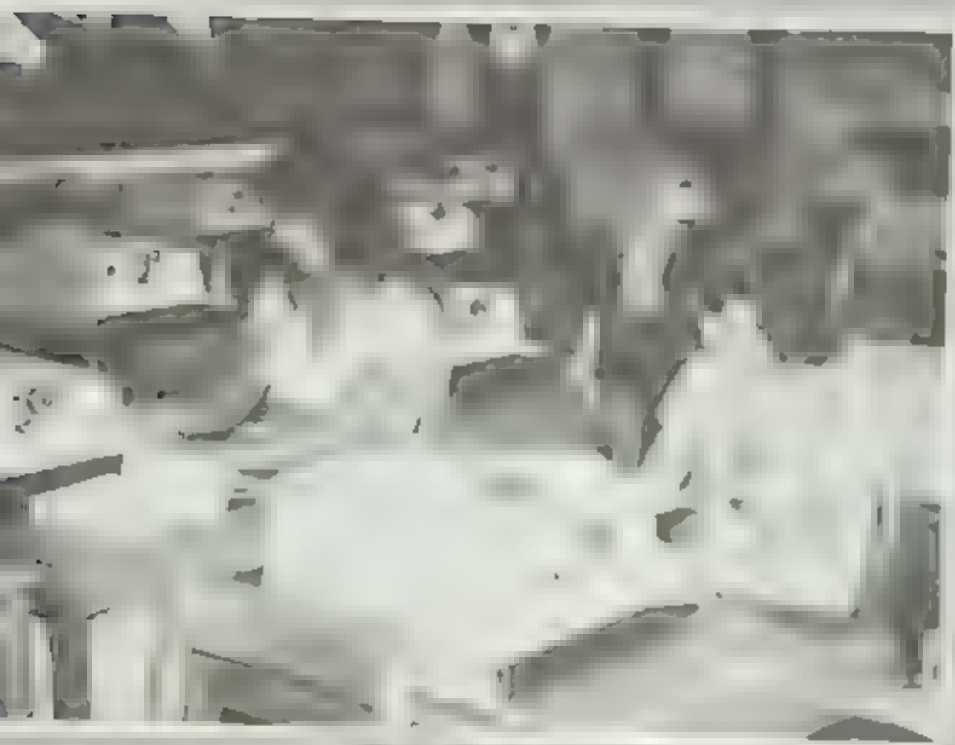
Business students develop skills as career possibilities

The Business department has a seven-unit course offering: General Business, Typewriting I and II, Shorthand I and II, Bookkeeping, and Office Practice

Because of its personal-use value, all students are encouraged to take one year of typewriting. Vocational business students are urged to begin their curriculum with General Business in Grade 9. Seniors climax their training with Office Practice, which integrates all previously developed skills and knowledge into a practical course that includes filing, business machines, telephone techniques, and numerous other aspects of office work.

Graduates are prepared for jobs in clerk typing, general office procedures, and stenography.

Battle students rank high in competition with area students. Within the last ten years, they have received 22 first places, 17 second places, and 14 third places



Jackie looks excited.



You've got to be kidding!

Agriculture

Ag students get down to earth

Students enrolled in Agriculture take part in many learning activities such as tool fitting, plant science, metal fabrication, arc welding, wood-working, conservation and leadership training.

Horticulture classes participate in well planned occupational experiences. Many specialized projects are undertaken by the students. One such project was the growing of poinsettia plants for the faculty at Christmas. Besides poinsettias, they also grew Easter Lilies, carnations and vegetables. Other classes in the Agriculture department are responsible for maintaining the campus area around school and the stadium. In the fall tobacco is a big undertaking for the students in agriculture.



Students size up planks.



Ag students maintain campus area.



Girls gather "green thumb" techniques.

Home Economics

Boys take active role in home economics



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I think Sally has created a monster

A four-year sequential program in consumer and home economics is offered. Seniors who have completed the first three years may enroll for Home Ec. V. This year, for the first time, boys were permitted to enroll in home economics. As these fellows found home ec was not "sissy", it is hoped more young men will discover that home economics has something for them.

Students participating in the home economics program divided their year between the three areas—1) foods, 2) clothing and 3) Housing, child care and family relations. They spent twelve weeks in each area, rotating teachers when they changed.

Many projects were completed by the home ec classes. The housing, child care, and family relations area focused on projects for the home, flower arranging and home nursing. The foods area dealt not only with food preparation, but equipment, kitchen planning, and food and food habits as well. Meals were prepared from basic breakfast to fancy entertaining with foreign menus. The clothing area concentrated on clothing construction and textiles.

Vocational And Technical Training



Freda enjoys new home economics facilities at Neff Center



The W. N. Neff Vocational Center, the newest facility in the Washington County School Division, is used exclusively for Vocational Educational offerings in trade and industry, health occupations and home economics. The facility covers 70,686 square feet of space and houses sixteen completely self-contained vocational laboratories, six classrooms, student services area, guidance department, a 300 seat multi-purpose room and supporting administrative areas. It is electrically heated, and with exception, of six laboratories is air conditioned

The student body is composed of 325 juniors and seniors from the four high schools in Washington County. The juniors, as first year students, attend the afternoon session, while the seniors, as second year students, attend the morning session



That dent is getting bigger!

Vocational And Technical Training

Students enjoy new facilities



During the session of 1975-76, the programs offered were—Auto Body Repair I and II, Auto Mechanics I and II, Carpentry I, Cosmetology I, II, and III, Drafting I and II, Electricity I and II, Health Aides I, Heating and Plumbing, Home Economics I and II, Masonry I and II, Practical Nursing, Printing I and II, Welding I and II

Students who participated in the vocational program received 2½ credits for their work. The Center will offer two new programs, Electronics and Power Mechanics, beginning with the school session of 1976-77.

Freshmen and sophomores from Battle participated in the Pre-vocational program at the old technical school. The program is designed to be exploratory in nature with offerings in carpentry, auto mechanics, electricity, plumbing and auto body repair.



Carolyn finally learned how to make her bed



"Charles Atlas" is here!

Vocational And Technical Training

Battle students prepare for careers



Working on a project



Drafting interests many students.

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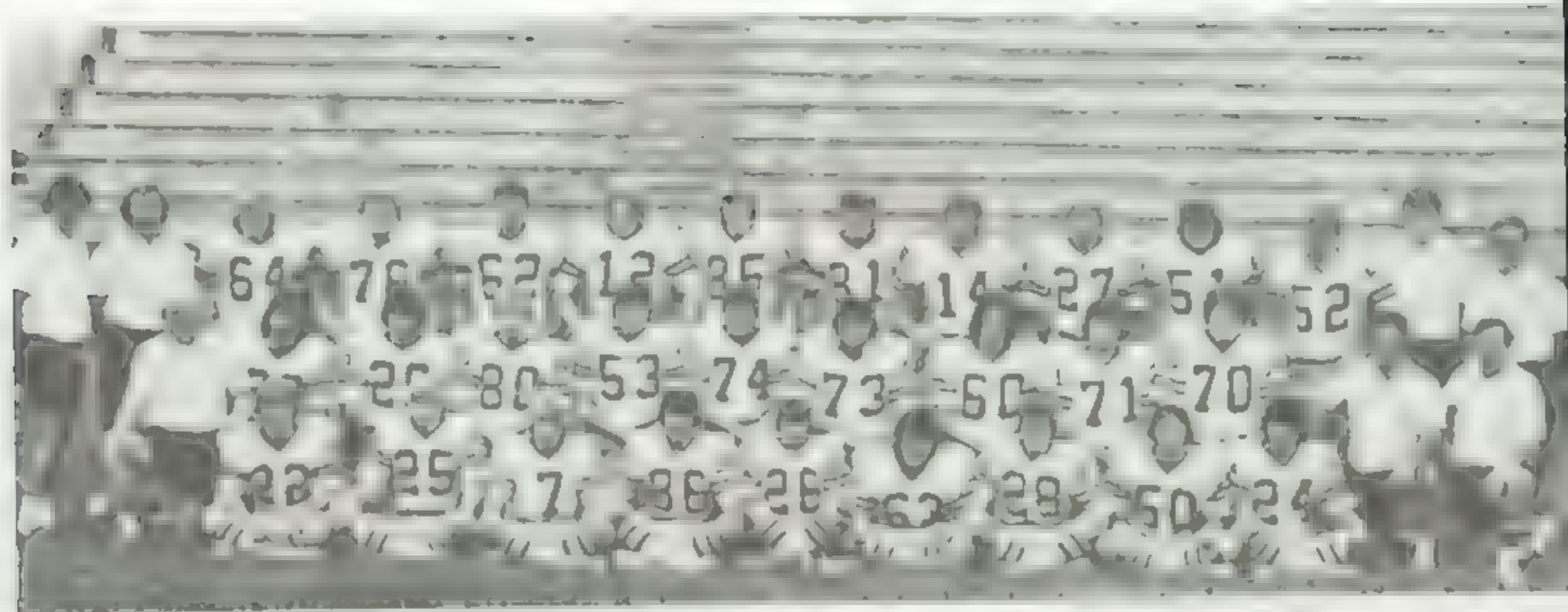


"It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

"On Work"

Football

"You are also as strong



Front Row (Left To Right) Darren Wagner, David Young, Bruce Bentley, Robbie Johnson, Mark Morgan, Darrell Gilbert, Mark Henry, Steve Dutton, Buddy Harmon. Second Row: Coach Ron Talamon, David Pennington, Gilmer Meade, Steel Cullip, David McIlvaine, Jim Owens, Mike Shankel, Steve Sprules, Jeff Barker, Mark Peltier, Coach Henry Green, Coach Don Pradmore. Back Row: Coach Joe Garrett, Coach Jerry Lennan, Paul Young, Jimmie Carter, Mike Brown, Ronnie Mullins, Steve Wagner, Tony Ashe, Monty Houser, Rick Guad, Ernie Newland, Coach John Peltier, Head Coach Phil Robbins.

"I Believe" was the motto of the JSB varsity football team in the latter part of the 1975 season, and believe they did—those words were written on each helmet beginning with the Grundy game, and the Golden Wave went down in a 34-6 defeat. The next week at Graham the Trojans lost by only one point (20-19), but the G-men will long remember the "believing" Trojans. The "I Believe" Campaign stirred great spirit prior to the Gate City game. The Trojans played a great game against the tough Gate City team.

The Trojans were a young team in that there were only 7 Seniors, so the remainder will be returning. Of those returning will be a rapidly improving Sophomore quarterback. Battle was not only young, but they are versatile with 8 players on both the offensive and the defensive team. The 3-7 season was definitely not indicative of the way the Trojans performed during the season. If you saw them play, you undoubtedly said "I Believe!"



Meade scrambles for yardage

as your strongest link"



Dutton gives Paul a lift!

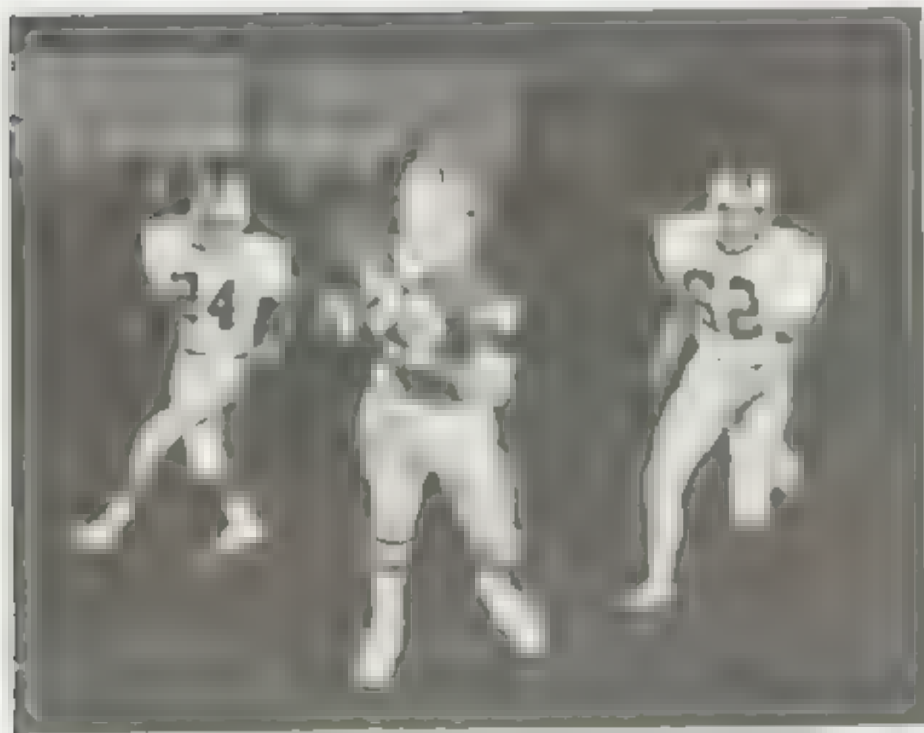
*Big green machine
storms up 3-7 record.*



Pennington gallops outside!

Football

*"Green Machine"
smashes Abingdon
40-14*



Wagner leaves Falcons in the dust!



Meac'e and Young



Trojans run over Falcons!



Trojan line blocks for Ash



block for Pennington



Wagner runs the ball for Battle!



Peltier and Owens size up game

*Trojans show great
improvement during
season*

JV Football

JV's have tough season

Our 1975 Junior Varsity team promises a brighter football season for Battle in the future. The J.V. Trojans put on a fine show winning 8 to 6 against Patrick Henry. While this was the J.V.'s only victory, they kept their Trojan spirit and put forth a fine effort for every game. Even when they had first and goal on the 5 and ended it with 4th and 75—Trojan spirit never died!

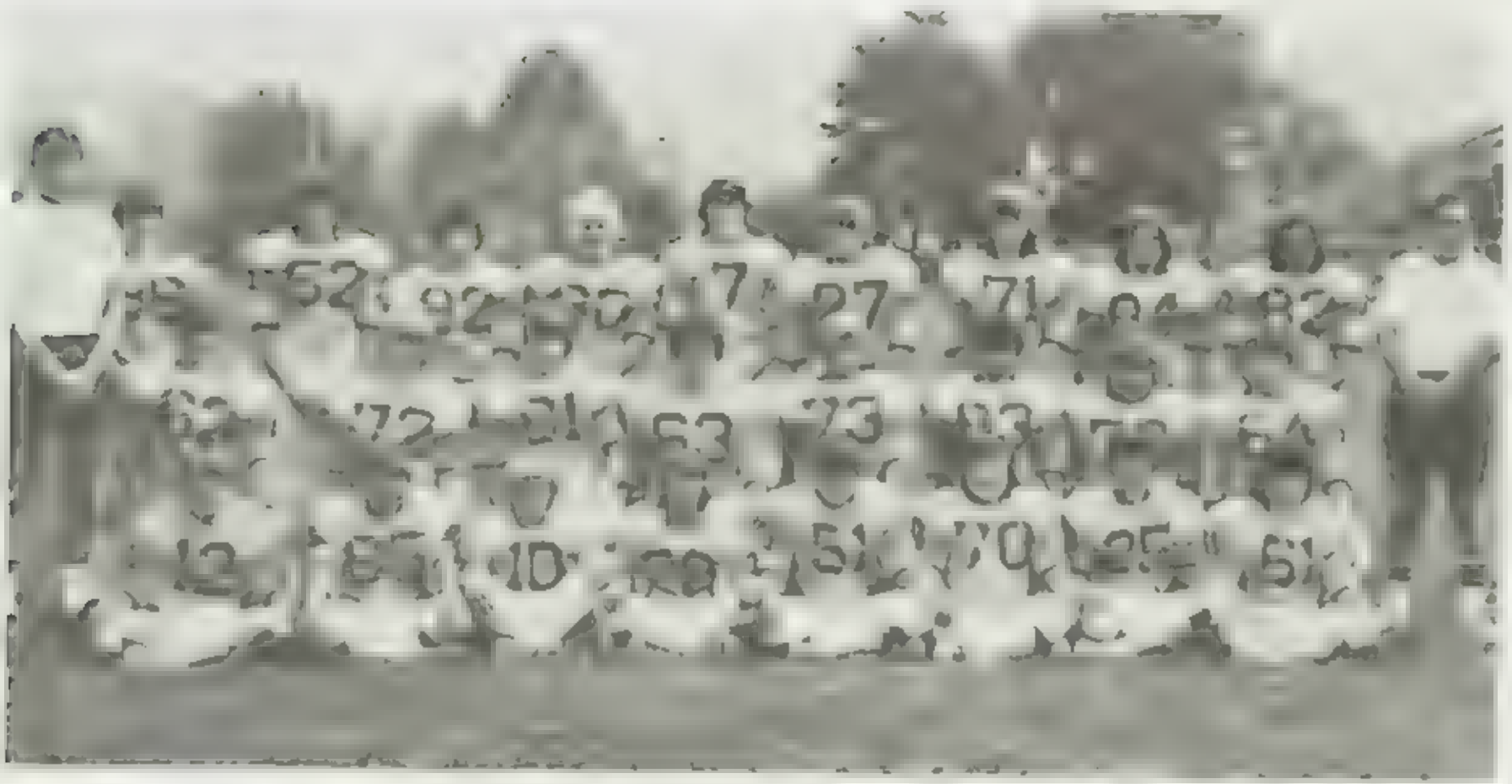


Tension mounts on sidelines!



Front Row (Left To Right): Billy Brooks, David Hayden, Jake Haught, John Miller, Lee McChesney. Second Row: Charlie Cooke, Andy Shatter, Bob Cheers, Bob Chapp, Alvin DeBord, Eddie Barker. Back Row: Chuck McCray, Richard Carter, Bill Smith, Joe McReynolds, Ricky Wilson, Carl Phipps

8th Grade Football



Front Row: Danny Mort, Richard Edwards, Lowell France, Steve Hayden, Butch McMurray, David Hall, Charles Haderer, Alan Barker. Second Row: Gary McCroskey, Randy Hammett, Tim Donahue, David Henry, Teddy Haynes, Glenn Wright, Randy Kiser, Jim Jones. Back Row: Coach Peltier, Eric Weatherly, Ronnie Hensley, David Schor, Whitey Pettigan, David Owens, Jeff Combs, Tim Taylor, Mike McMurray, Gene Collins, Coach Pridemore.



Mini Trojans anxiously await action!



Schor moves down field!

Eighth grade finishes season 5-2-1!

The 8th grade football team, behind the running of David Schor and throwing and kicking of David Owens, finished the season with an excellent record of 5 wins 2 losses and one tie. Up front in the trenches, the team was led by Glenn Wright and Butch McMurray alternating at center, David Henry and Alan Barker—guards, David Kiser and Tim Taylor—tackles, and Ronnie Hensley and Jeff Combs as ends.

The future of the Trojans appears bright, as the youngsters defeated a tough Marion team twice by scores of 15-12 and 24-8. They also defeated the Blue Devils from Gate City 6-0. Although the team had a winning season, numerous key players were injured.

Cross Country



Front Row (l-r) Craig Weatherly, Jackie Puckett, Billy Worley, Becky Moore, Paul Clendenen, Coach Randy Smith, Rita Worley, Robert Miller, Mike McMurray, Eddie David. Back Row: Ricky Johnson, Darrell Simcox, Ben Abel, Donny Sullivan, Mike Grubb, Gary Cole, Glen Long, Jayde Fleenor.

Faced with the task of rebuilding after the loss of many lettermen, a young Trojan cross-country team worked hard and performed well during the season. The team put in long hours and many miles of practice to overcome this lack of experience. The highlight of the season was winning the Washington County Championship for the second consecutive year. In other action, the team defeated area rivals Gate City, Abingdon, Patrick Henry and Sullivan Central. In its strongest effort the J.V. team edged Tennessee High by one point in the Big Six meet. The Trojans finished out their season with a third place in the Southwest District Meet on Oct. 25 and a seventh place in the Regional Meet at Carroll County.

Glen Long was the outstanding runner for the team. He won trophies in the county and district meets, set the school 3 mile record of 16:49 at Carroll County and was named to the All-Southwest District Cross Country Team. Other top runners for the team were Jayde Fleenor, Donny Sullivan, Darrell Simcox, Gary Cole, Ben Abel, Ricky Johnson, and Mike Grubb.

DISTRICT RECORD—3rd place, 9 wins, 6 losses
OVERALL RECORD—11 wins, 18 losses



Glen puts it on for a great finish!

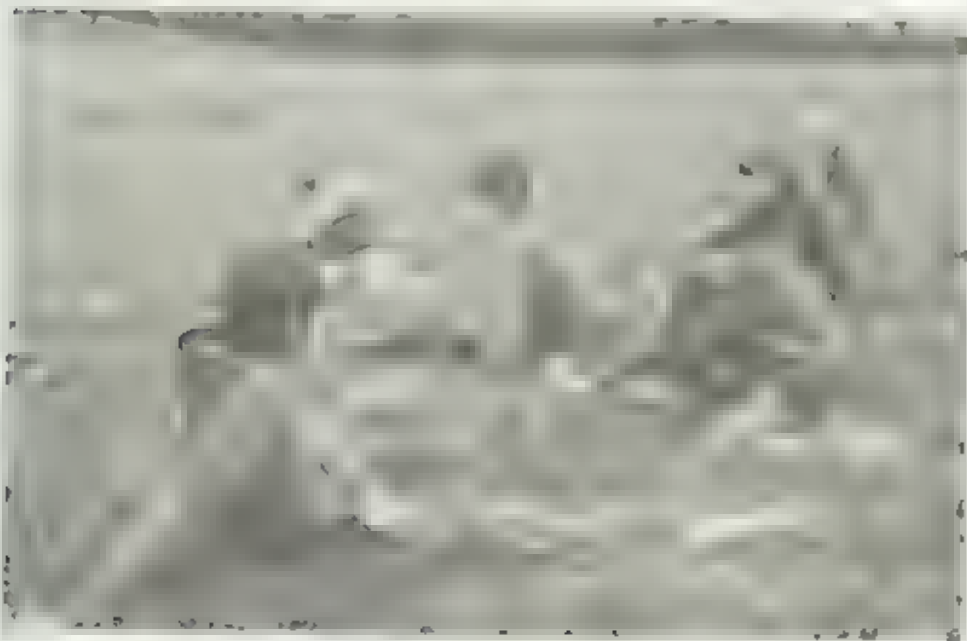
Cross Country

"Much of your pain is self-chosen"



You can Wait!

*Long distance team takes
Washington Co. Meet
again*



J.V.'s warm up!



Uk! Where's the skunk?



You call that a profile?



Let's run!

Basketball

*"There are those who give
with joy and that joy is
their reward"*

Trojan basketball team

Coach Wysor's young Trojan team struggled through a long tough season. The team consisted of six sophomores, two juniors and three seniors. This accounted for the lack of experience and skill that haunted the team throughout the season. Nevertheless, the team learned from their mistakes and that is one of the gains to experience. The Trojan scoring was led by Ronnie Mullins, Marty Eads and David Pennington. Next season should be promising for the young Trojans



Mullins takes ball for Battle



Front Row (Left To Right) Joe Weisenburger (Manager) Eric Dutt Gilmer Meade David Pennington Darren Wagner Bill Duty (Manager) Back Row Marty Eads Steve Wagner Phil Weatherly Jack Weisenburger Tony Ashe Rodney Howard Not Pictured Ronnie Mullins



Ashe puts up 2 for Battle



Coaches Wyvor and Webb revise game plan during time out

*Young team
practices long hours*

Basketball



Ronnie jumps high for Trojan tip!



Tony goes up for pass



Marty sinks one for Trojans

Basketball



Mulhoy puts in 2 against Abingdon



Phil grapples with Abingdon for ball

*Trojans play tough
game against Abingdon*



Pennington goes up for 2

JV Basketball



Front Row (Left To Right) Andy Lester, Harvey Spahr, Roger Ketron, Billy Brooks, Jody Thompson, Billy Stevens, Back Row Kevin Taylor, Joe McReynolds, Robert Howard, John Payne, Jett Ingle, Howard Chalin, Eddie Barker. Not Pictured: Steve Barker.

JV team takes important victories

The Trojan JV Basketball team, coached by Howard Webb, had a rewarding season. The team gained experience throughout the season which will give next year's varsity team strength. The Trojan team had wins over Marion, Holston, Richlands, Grundy and Graham. The team was led by point scorers Andy Lester and Roger Ketron and the rebounds of big John Payne and Steve Barker.



Ingle puts in 2 for Trojans

8th Grade Basketball



Owens goes in for basket

Eighth graders gain experience

The Eighth grade basketball team with the scoring antics of David Owens posted a 5 and 7 record. Although the team was inexperienced, they fought hard and spent many long hours practicing at Wallace. The year was highlighted with victories over Va. High and Vance Jr. High.



Front Row: Alan Jones, Robert Smith, Keith McCracken, Chuck Haderer, Danny Mott, David Schor, Lowell France, Teddy Haynes, Allen Blackburn. Back Row: Coach Leta Pettier, Alan Barker, Steve Blankenbeckler, Glenn Wright, Tim Donahue, Kenneth Perrigan, W.L. Jones, David Owens, Todd Osborne, Jackie Puckett, Butch McMurray.

Wrestling

"And there are those who give with pain and that pain is their baptism."

Trojan matmen take important victories

While wrestling is an individual sport, the total scores determine the winning team. The combined individual efforts of the wrestling team turned out a winning season for 1976. The team had important victories over Va. High, Abingdon, and Patrick Henry. Although the Trojans put up a tough fight against Tenn. High, they suffered defeat by just 1 point. Contributing to the winning effort were matmen, Tim Carter, John Sproles, and Mike Shankel who held exceptional records. With only 2 seniors on the team, the '77 season should be a good one

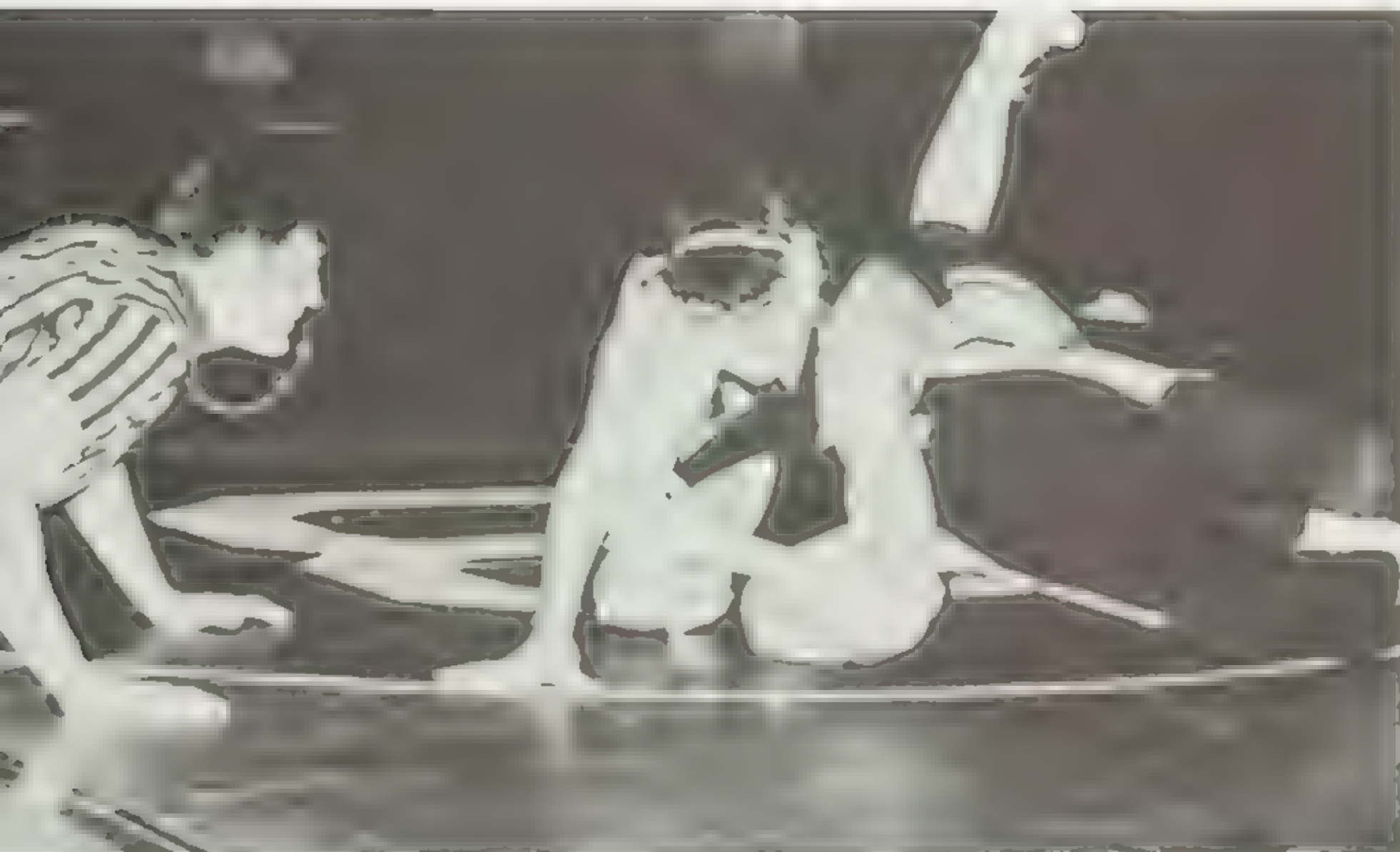


Rick Goad wins match over Virginia High

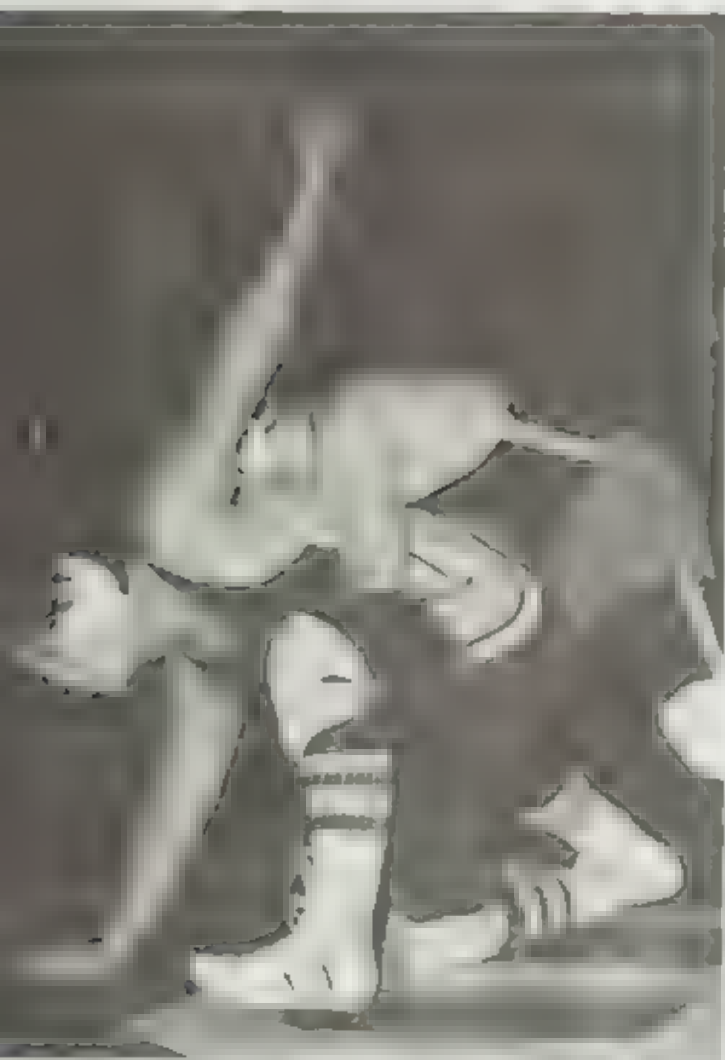


Front Row (Left To Right) Tim Carter, Mark Henry, Charlie Crooke, Jake Haught, Darryl Simcox, John Sproles. Back Row: Coach Ron Tallman, David Young, Bobby Harmon, Sted Cullop, Rick Goad, Steve Sproles, Mike Shankel, Coach Benny Lemon

Wrestling



Harmon pins Tennessee High opponent in 1-13



Eproules works hard for position against Virginia High



Carter takes down Virginia High wrestler for another victory

*Trojan matmen practice
long hours*

Wrestling

*Hold on
tighter,
Trojan
wrestlers*



Coach Tallman gapes in disbelief!



Shankel puts it on Virginia High



Carter takes win over Virginia High



Henry comes down on Virginia High opponent

JV Wrestling



Mark Campbell takes down Va. High during prelims



Front Row (Left To Right): John Combs, Greg Corner, Bill Smith. Back Row: Mark Campbell, John Miller, Alvin DeBord, Iuev Hatlev

JV wrestlers gain experience

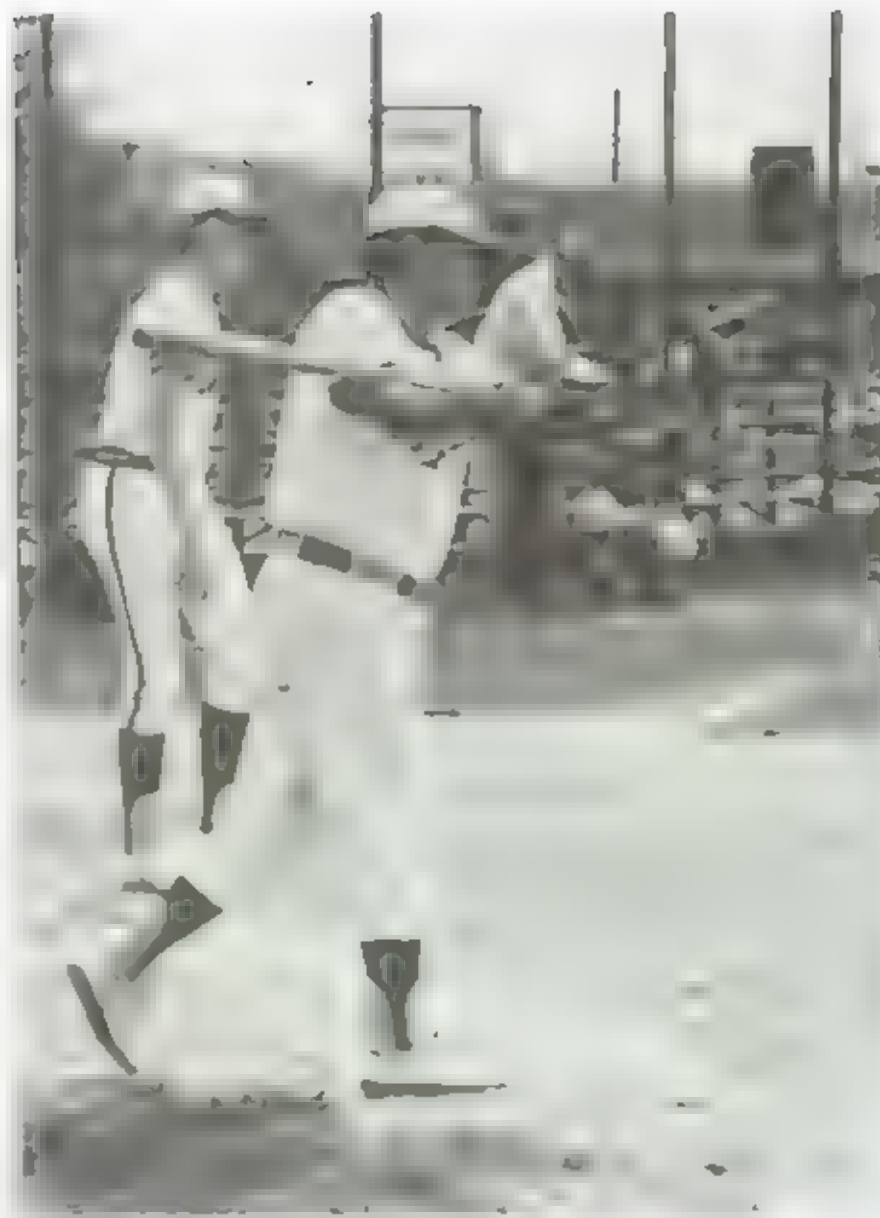
The JV wrestlers put forth a fine effort to gain experience. Although the JV's receive little recognition, they spend many long hours in learning the techniques to put them on a winning varsity squad. The junior matmen wrestled at the prelims prior to the varsity matches.

Baseball—'75

"You are good when you strive to give of yourself."

Trojans have winning season

Finishing 2nd in SWD, the Trojan Baseball team, coached by Don Pridemore and Henry Green, had a very fine season with a 13-8 record. Some of their big victories were against Gate City (5-0, 10-5), Ketron (6-3), Marion (4-1, 4-1). While all team members contributed to the winning season, special recognition goes to Darrell Dyson, for his outstanding pitching, and Darrell Messer for his overall effort. Both were awarded the Most Valuable Player award. The Trojan Baseball team is going to miss the Seniors who put it all together for a great year.



What a swinger!



Front Row (left To Right) Managers—Sam Wagner, Tommy McMillan, Brian Wingate, Mike Meredith. Second Row: Marty Ladd, Tim Carter, Von Swegert, Bruce Bertley, Bobby Harmon, Kenny Graves, Paul Young, Monty Hubser, David Hayden. Third Row: Coach Henry Green, Darrell Dyson, Mike Kennedy, David Pennington, Calmer Meade, Ricky Hughes, Ronnie Mullins, Sterl Collop, Tony Ashe, Larry Jenkins, Darrell Messer, Phil Weatherly, Coach Don Pridemore.

Baseball—'75



Trojans put it all together against Abingdon



Canter out at first by Mullins



Slug it, Von!

Baseball—'75



Hey Sam, they only play the National Anthem at football games!



Larry Jenkins "whiffs"!



Hold everything—I just lost my

Baseball—'75



'Up, up and away'

Dyson leads Battle with 10-4 record



Showoff!



"And I want a double fudge sundae."

Golf—'75

"And even as each one of you stands alone..."

Young team has tough year

The 1975 Golf team, under the instruction of Howard Webb, showed a fine effort. The team placed second in the Washington County Tournament with a score of 396. Mike McNally had the best nine hole average with a 45.8. Mike impressed everyone since it was his first year.



Where's my Alka Seltzer?



The "Pro" at work.



How's your love life?



What do I do now?



I wonder if Arnold Palmer started this way?



Four!



A future champ.

Track—'75

"And yet you are not evil
when you seek gain for
yourself."

Cindermen have best year ever

The '75 track team enjoyed a very fine season with the best overall record in the history of our school. Highlights of the year included winning the Wash. Co. Meet and a strong third in Southwest District Meet.

Trackmen smashing seven school records, were Steve Hurley, Larry Jenkins, Sterl Cullop, Darren Wagner, David Pennington, Jimmy Smith, Mike Comer, Tony Ashe, Ronnie Emerson. Leading scorers on the team were Jimmy Smith, Steve Hurley, and Larry Jenkins.



Little Steve Hurley throws shot



Front Row (left To Right) Mark Henry, Tony Ashe, Ernie Newland, David Pennington, Gilmer Meade, Glen Long, Wayne Leonard, Darren Wagner. Second Row: Teddy Carrier, Ronnie Mullins, Mike Crubb, Andy Lester, Robert Miller, Sterl Cullop, Bruce Bentley, Monty Houser, Marty Eads. Third Row: David Sexton, Paul Miller, Jimmy Smith, David Ingle, Steve Hurley, Ronnie Emerson, Kenny Robinson, Mark Parsons, Larry Jenkins.

Track—'75



Keep on Truckin' Jenkins!



Show it off, Tony!



I'm already there?

Track—'75



You gotta want it!

Seven new records set



Way to hustle!



Ride em' Trojan!

Track—'75



"This is the only way to flop!"

*Trojans win
Washington County
meet*



Spit it out Jimmy



Hang in there Larry!

Girls' Basketball

*"Who knows but that which seems omitted today,
waits tomorrow"*

Girls show tremendous growth under new coach

The Girls' Varsity Basketball team faced another very long season thus keeping up an old Battle tradition. This year's team was extremely young with only three returning players with varsity experience. But using all they had plus their Trojan spirit, the girls showed a vast amount of improvement throughout the season.

Also, to carry on traditions, the girls began the season with another new coach. Adjusting to a new coach is one thing, but when the coach is a man, a whole new issue arises. Coach Wysor took over the consistent Trojan Globetrotters and with his encouragement, they gave every effort possible.



Robin fights Grundy Wavettes for ball



Front Row (L-R) Lersa James, Cindy Bennett, Cindy McCauley, Laurie Duty, Patsy Owens, Sharon Halstead Back Row Tommy Lou Akers, Libby Little, Coach Wysor, Robin Robinson, Becky Moore, Patty Felty

Girls' JV Basketball



Front Row (Left To Right) Mary Woods, Sarah Combs, Teresa Baker, Debbie Jackson, Back Row Robin Pennington, Maxine Millard, Julie Bennett, Coach Linda Thayer, Joanne Pardridge, Jill Jones



J V's warm up!

JV's capture 2 wins

The Girls' J.V. Basketball team put everything together and ended their ledger with two victories. Defeating Abingdon and Holston, the team challenged all of their opponents, showing enthusiasm and progress with each game. The girls were coached by Mrs. Thayer.

Two members of the team accompanied the varsity players to the Southwest District Tournament. They were Teresa Baker and Maxine Millard.

Girl's Volleyball

Volleyball team has challenging season

Evening practices payed off for the girl's volleyball team this season. Waiting around for the boys to finish basketball practice led to victories over Holston, Gate City and Tazewell. The team is still young and ambitious. This year they were led by the longing efforts of Robin Robinson and spikes from Donna and Debbie Tate. The girls were coached by Miss Carmicheal



Coach Carmichael confers with team between matches



Front Row (Left To Right) Sandy Shankle, Susan Brotbeck, Robin Robinson, Cindy Bennett. Back Row Coach Julia Carmichael, Vanessa Monk, Cindy Hutton, Debbie Tate, Donna Tate, Becky Moore (Manager)

Girl's Volleyball



Robin sets up the ball for Battle



Susan serves against Marion



Trojan women play tough against Graham

Girls' Track—'75

"You give much and know not that you gave..."

Trojan women continue to improve

The girls' track team, coached by Julia Carmichael and Jane Broadwater finished 4th in the district and runner-up in Washington County. The girls scored well at the meets with the following members qualifying for regionals: Jo Bentley, Cindy Bennett, Libby Little, Paula Frohling, Amy Petty and Laurie Duty. High scorers on the team were Jo Bentley, Libby Little and Paula Frohling



"Tip-toe through the tulips"



First Row (Left To Right) (Kneeling) Libby Little Jo Bentley Second Row Pam Smith Abby Jackson Robin Collier Rita Worley Becky Moore Billy Parsons Paula Frohling Third Row Sue Haderer Debbie Tate Cindy Bennett Kaelu Tolley Patsy Owens Sally Burdwin Amy Petty Cindy McCauley Cessa James Laurie Duty Joan Quisenberry

Girls' Track—'75



Oh, this is going to hurt!



I see a flying saucer, WHOPEE!



You'll never get picked up like that!

Cheerleaders



Head Cheerleader, Lori Branson conducts Homecoming pep rally

Practice, practice, practice—Thus began the season of the Varsity Cheerleaders. Before the girls went to cheerleading camp, they sold doughnuts, had a bake sale and car window wash to help finance their way to camp. This year they returned home as the "Outstanding Squad" with Lori Branson named one of the "Outstanding Cheerleaders" of the entire Nationwide camp.

During the fall the girls sold leather key rings to help make some money for a new score board for the gym. The cheerleaders were in charge of the Homecoming pep rally and half-time activities, along with participating in the GAA Fiasco.

During the winter, the cheerleaders sponsored the Winter Sports Festival to honor wrestling, basketball, and girl's Volleyball teams. The week long activities and hall decorations ended with a pep rally on Friday.



Front: Lori Branson (Head Cheerleader) Second Row: Sandy Sproles, Amy Thompson Back Row: Tammy Johnson, Julie Parsell, Sally Bordwine



Cheerleaders stir up spirit during pep rally

JV Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders paint signs for Trojan spirit



Shake it up, Gail

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders started learning and practicing cheers as soon as the squad was selected. They attended National Cheerleader Camp at Longwood College to learn new chants and cheers. John Battle J.V. Cheerleaders came home with a superior rating and trophy "Out-standing Squad".

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders have as their main goal, to spur "Trojan Spirit" at the eighth grade and J.V. athletic events. They do this by decorating lockers, writing spirit notes for the players, supplying goodies for the players before games, and leading cheers of support at the athletic events. This year the J.V. Cheerleaders have contributed toward financing a new scoreboard. They have had several car washes, bakesales, sold programs at the home football games, and sold Trojan Key chains.



Bottom (L To R) Janet Shelley, Angie Cross, Pam Hawkins, Debbie Campbell Top Becky Orfield, Gail Cross, Toni Odum

Scoreboard

Football

Varsity			Junior Varsity			Eighth Grade		
JSB	Opponent		JSB	Opponent		JSB	Opponent	
40	Abingdon	14	0	Gate City	14	6	Gate City	6
0	Tazewell	20	6	P. Henry	22	28	P. Henry	0
6	Tenn. High	27	0	Chilhowie	28	0	Chilhowie	28
12	P. Henry	0	14	Gate City	22	6	Gate City	0
0	Va. High	10	0	Marion	14	15	Marion	12
7	Richlands	53	8	P. Henry	6	24	P. Henry	6
14	Marion	35	0	Abingdon	22	0	Abingdon	14
34	Grundy	6	12	Marion	34	22	Marion	8
20	Graham	19						
20	Gate City	49						

Cross Country

JSB	Opponents	
43	Va. High	18
23	Gate City	34
	Abingdon	60
83	Marion	15
	Va. High	57
	Abingdon	95
	P. Henry	103
56	P. Henry	37
	Abingdon	53
46	East	15

Wash. Co. — 1st
 Big Six — 4th
 District — 3rd
 Regional — 7th
 (Low score wins)

Wrestling

JSB	Opponent	
	George Wythe	
50	P. Henry	11
38	Tazewell	26
27	D. Boone	36
37	Abingdon	19
34	Va. High	21
6	Grundy	45
25	Richlands	31
25	Tenn. High	26
35	Abingdon	21
23	Marion	35
15	Radford	35

Scoreboard

Basketball

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Track

TSB	Opponent	
6B	Cale City	6B
2nd	3 Way Meet	
2nd	Informal Relays	
1st	4 way Meet	
1st	6 Way Meet	
6B	Va. High	7D
6th	Aligned in Relays (2)	
1st	3 Way Meet	
3rd	Big 6 Meet	
1st	Wash. C. Meet	
3rd	S.W. District	
4th	Region 4 (19)	

Baseball

JSB	Opponent	
4	Marion	1
1	Cadotte	
6	Cadotte	5
5	Cadotte City	0
6	P. Henry	5
0	Va. High	2
2	Ketchikan	3
7	P. Henry	1
4	Marion	1
6	Ketchikan	1
1	Ketchikan	1
5	Cadotte City	8
7	Rich Valley	6
1	Tenn. High	2
3	Abingdon	1
2	East	7
0	Va. High	6
0	Abingdon	6

JSB **Golf** OPPONENT

184	Tenn. High	159
	Church Hill	172
193	East	178
190	Gate City	176
197	Abingdon	172
	Gate City	181
	P. Henry	199
186	Central	162
	Gate City	170
181	Abingdon	176
206	Gate City	183
195	Saltsville	178
390	Saltsville	330
	Independence	341
145	Central	121
	Tenn. High	155
135	Central	106
	East	162
	Va. High	165
147	Murion	132
133	Va. High	159
	P. Henry	190

Girls' Scoreboard

Girls' Basketball

Varsity

JSB	Opponent	
16	Holston	57
11	Abingdon	67
17	Tazewell	48
34	P. Henry	61
28	Va. High	46
30	Richlands	38
10	Abingdon	54
31	Marion	59
23	Holston	44
29	Central	4
2	Va. High	4
31	Central	4
30	P. Henry	22
36	Cate City	61

Junior Varsity

JSB	Opponent	
	Abingdon	13
11	Tazewell	55
2	P. Henry	59
13	Richlands	30
22	Abingdon	14
16	Marion	33
26	Holston	16
11	Central	23
6	P. Henry	29
18	Cate City	28

Volleyball

JSB	Opponent	
0	Abingdon	2
0	Marion	2
0	Va. High	2
0	Abingdon	2
0	Richlands	2
2	Cate City	0
0	P. Henry	2
1	Central	2
1	Marion	2
2	Tazewell	0
0	Va. High	2
2	Holston	1

Track

JSB	Opponents	
38	Marion	57
44	Central	60
36	P. Henry	50
	Abingdon	36
55	Holston	12
	Va. High	53
31	P. Henry	56
60	Abingdon	46
	Richlands	36
46	Central	59
29	Va. High	61
32	Marion	64

seventy six



*"And in the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter
and sharing of pleasure."*

"On Friendship"

Art Club



Front Row (Left To Right) Faith Simcox, Becky Orfield, Ricky Wilson, Tammy Kitzmiller, Lisa Hensley, Apryl Denny. Second Row: Randy Patrick, Doug Smith, Sharon Depette, Brenda Shankle, Vivian Ketron, Helen Haworth, Janet McReynolds, Lena Baldwin, Sharon Young, George Peter. Third Row: Betty Davis, Nore Hensley, Teddy Haynes, Karen Bowers, David Haworth, Al Martin, Maxine Milard, Pam Moore. Tin Dye. Back Row: Chuck Parsell, Jay Pack, Joe McReynolds, Marty Grizzle, Greg McCracken, Wayne Peters, Gary Robinson, Timmy Hayden, Paul Clendon.

The Art Club endeavors to encourage a greater knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts in those art students who show a strong interest by joining the club. Every other meeting held is a program meeting during which an art film is shown or a locally recognized artist or craftsman demonstrates his or her work. To finance their expenses and the Mary Lula Tedder Art Trophy Competition, the Art Club raises money by holding several holiday bake sales each year. In addition to these activities, members attend one or more field trips to area art galleries, workshops, or museums. On November 21, 1975 the Art Club went to the B. Carroll Reece Museum in Johnson City, Tennessee for a guided tour of original and professional work done in the fields of painting, sculpture, hand-wrought jewelry, ceramics, and hand-blown glass.

Officers for the year were Apryl Denny (President), Lisa Hensley (Vice President), Tammy Kitzmiller (Secretary), Kathy Woodby (Treasurer), Becky Orfield (Reporter), Faith Simcox (Historian), and Ricky Wilson (Sgt. at Arms).



Art Club members build decorations for homecoming.



Mark shows off his Trojan toboggan.

B-Club members sell Trojan toboggans

The B Club has been involved in many activities during the past year. Club members decorated the main entrance for homecoming. The club has sponsored several fund raising projects—sock hops, toboggan sales, concession stand at basketball games. As a result of many successful projects, the club was able to donate \$500 to the new scoreboard

The officers were: Steve Dutton (President), Jimmy Carter (Vice President), Robert Miller (Secretary-Treasurer), Ernie Newland (Sgt-at-Arms), Bruce Bentley (Reporter), Jack Weisenburger (Chaplain). Sponsors are Bill Halstead, Howard Webb and Don Pridemore.

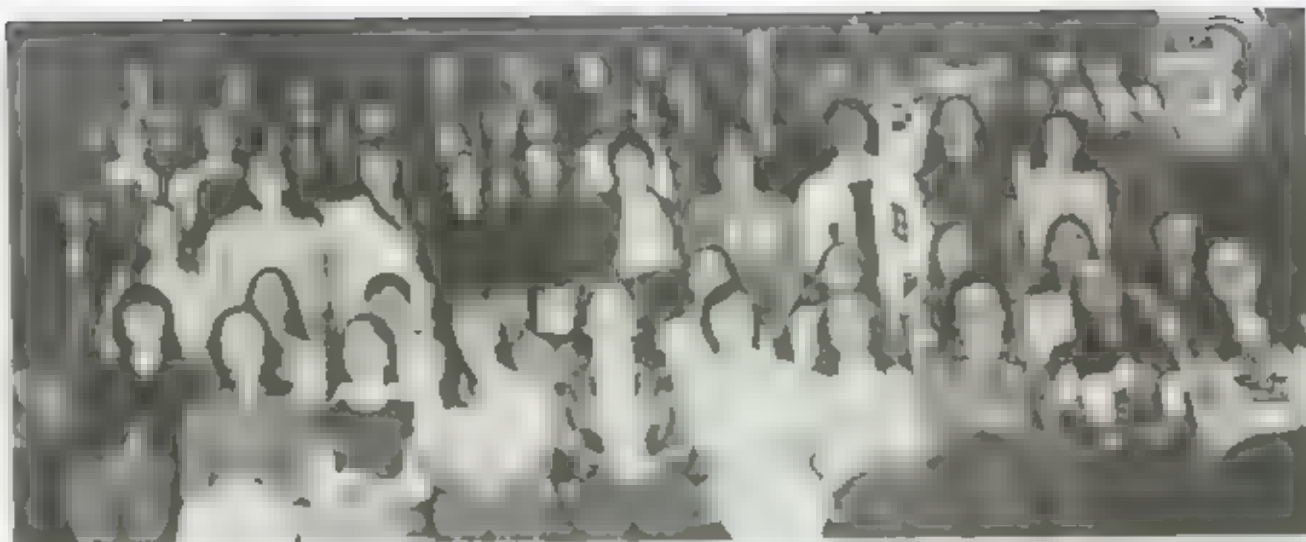


Front Row (Left To Right) Sandy Shankel, Marty Eads, Bruce Bentley, Steve Sproles, Wayne Leonard, Robert Miller
Second Row Mark Morgan, Tony Ashe, Glen Long, Pam Smith
Third Row Terry Wingate, Ronnie Emerson, Mark Pel-
tier, Ernie Newland, Larry Harless
Fourth Row Steve Dutton, Monty Houser, Andy Lester, Mike Crubb, Jimmy Carter,
Jack Weisenburger, Cindy Bennett
Fifth Row Ronnie Mullins, Sterl Cullop, Rick Coad, Mike Meredith
Sixth Row Robbie Johnson, David Pennington, Gilmer Meade, Jayde Fleenor, Paul Young
Back Row Jimmy Byington, Tim Carter, Mike Shankel, Ricky Hughes

Bible Club

The Bible Club, sponsored by Miss Craig and Mrs. Hernandez, brings a special kind of club involvement for its 150 students. The club does not charge dues; free-will offerings are taken up at meetings in order to raise money for their Santa Pal project, the club holds two bake sales in the fall. The chaplain of the Bible Club serves a double role in giving devotions at each PTSA meeting.

The officers of the Bible Club were Teresa Baker (President), Teresa Anders (Vice-President), Gail Fads (Secretary), Robin Denton (Treasurer), Patty Ingle (Chaplain), Pat Stevens (Sgt-at-Arms), Susan Watson (Reporter), Sandra L. Sproles (Parliamentarian), Debbie Blaylock (Historian).



Front Row (Left To Right) Patty McNew, Gaynell Ruark, Kim Jones, Donna Houser, Penny Phillips, Deanna Blaylock, Kathy Baker, Lisa Tate, Diana Tate. Second Row Vicky Akers, Dorothy Leonard, Scott Leonard, Jeff Riddle, Dennis Smith, Judy Poe, Judy Childress, Judy Thomas, Lena Baldwin, Helen Hayworth. Third Row Ginger Barker, Christina Clark, Angela Tate, Teresa Worley, Linda Clayman, Denise Smith, Karen Dye, Karen Powers, Debbie Mudgrass, Joyce Ebernor, Penny Leonard, Martha Pratt. Fourth Row Theresa Adams, Ruth Slagle, Tommy Denton, Kathy Woodby, Shari Herndon, Steve Bowers, Kerry Jones, Tommy McMillan, Ricky Bott, Carol Harley, Janice Courtiss, Jamie Rinnick. Back Row Mike Moore, Tammy McCracken, Faith Simcox, Sandra Phillips, Lisa Tate, Pat Wilson, Teresa Bowman, Peggy Barker, Susan Stevens, Drema Nidetter, Billy Worley, Bill Smith, Ben Abel.



Front Row (Left To Right) Pat Stevens, Patty Ingle, Debbie Blaylock, Sandy Sproles, Susan Watson, Gail Fads, Teresa Anders, Teresa Baker, Miss Craig, Mrs. Hernandez. Second Row Robin Miller, Terry Rohr, Diane Badger, Diane Puckett, Teresa Felty, Martha Kestner, Theresa Cochran, Nancy Goodman, Robin Denton, Patty Harless, Patty Felty, Debbie Sproles, Wendy Leonard, Leda Dye. Third Row Diane Vanhook, Mike Hall, David McIlvaine, Diane McCray, Sandy Shankle, Lori Branson, Pam Stewart, Janice Amos, Lila Houser, Donna Harley, Tammy Blaylock, Kathy McCracken, Tina Mayne, Vivian McCracken, Iva Taylor, Susan Blevins, Darlene Phillips, Kathy Wolfe. Fourth Row Larry Hammond, Tim Hayden, Veda Herndon, Patsy Rust, Sheila Harmon, Anita Kennedy, Harold Barker, Karen Stewart, Cindy Hutton, Kathy Owens, Della Worley, Sherry Leonard, Mary Woods, Debbie Kestner, Ginger Rock, Teresa Young. Fifth Row Drema Dean, Barbara Pippin, Cindy Dean, Jessica Pingo, Susan Murray, Mary Dolinger, Ginger Hutton, Marty Grizzle, Glenn Long, George Hutchinson, Jimmy Leonard, Mike Meredith, Jimmy Ball, Jerry Doss. Sixth Row David Ball, Dru Booher, Mary Little, Debbie Harmon, Donna Sullivan, Tammy Woodard, Sue Fields, Robin Tignor, Robin Childress, Cookie Craig, Susan Carr, Tammy Johnson, Sandy Sproles, Angie Canter. Back Row Rick Hughes, Ernie Newland, Ricky Jones, Monty Houser, Andy Lester, Terry Wingate, Amy Thompson, Paul Young.

Civinettes



Front Row (Left To Right) Apryl Denny, Terryl Smith, Reba Elenor, Tany Ashe, Tommy Akers, Lynda Widner, Tammy Stevens. Second Row Roxann Byrd, Julie Anderson, Elizabeth Warner, Denise Williams, Angie Blackwell, Lisa Sharrett, Debbie Countiss, Cary Hayter, Robin Collier, Sue Haderer. Back Row Lisa Tate, Lisa Ford, Sally Bordwine, Lori Branson, Libby Little, Kathy Neal, Karen Millard, Becky Countiss, Sponsor Linda Long.

Civinettes aid in community projects

The Junior Civinettes Club is "A Service Club for Youth" tailored specifically for training girls to become builders of good citizenship in the home, the school, the community, and the nation. The club helps with such organizations as the Easter Seal Society, the March of Dimes, and also helps the Washington C. Volunteer Firemen collect and distribute toys to Children at Christmas. The club works jointly with the Abingdon Civitan Club in such community activities as the Miss Washington County Beauty Pageant. The Abingdon Civitan also sponsored a representative from the Junior Civinettes to attend a Civitan Conference in Hendersonville, N.C., for a week each summer. Each year the members attend the Appalachian District Civitan Convention at Fontana Village, N.C. The club sponsor is Mrs. Linda Long.



Civinettes decorate for homecoming with Betsy Ross and the flag

Jr. Civitans



Front Row (Left To Right) Bryan Linkous, David Pennington, Glen Long, David McIlvaine Second Row Mike Grubb, Sterl Cullop, Bruce Bentley, Mark Henry, Robbie Johnson, Tony Ashe, Paul Young Third Row Marty Eads, Steve Sproles, Gilmer Meade, David Young, Mike Shankel, Ernie Newland, Sponsor—Phil Robbins

Junior Civitans sponsor school clean-up

The Junior Civitan Club is a service organization. They are active in school activities with one of their big projects being the cleaning up of school grounds. The club sponsors two fund-raising projects—orange juice sale and a basketball game with the Key Club. The club members also contribute to the school by sponsoring the Big 6 Track Meet.

Officers for the past year were Ernie Newland (President), Sterl Cullop (Vice President), Robbie Johnson (Secretary), Mike Grubb (Treasurer), Paul Young (Reporter).



Ernie and Sterl plan fund-raising projects for Civitans

DECA sponsors skating parties

DECA is a club for students participating in the Distributive Education program. The club had a full calendar of events during this year. They began the year with a cook-out at Steele's Creek Park. In order to finance their various projects and conventions, the members sponsored several skating parties at the new Skate Inn. During DECA week, members worked hard to promote their organization to both teachers and students. They served coffee and doughnuts to teachers before school.

Each month during the year the club had a professional meeting, a convention or a banquet. They also presented an informative program on DE to the PTSA. The year was very productive and was highlighted by the spring employer-employee banquet and the spring picnic.



Front Row (Left To Right) Betty Williams, Larry Harless, Dale Grogan, Ricky Cunningham, Terry Frasier, Cathy Brewer, Phyllis Malone, Bruce Martin. Second Row Blake McCroskey, Rob Kress, Marty McCall, Jay Widner, Tim Ruble, John Quillen, Debbie Puckett, Linda Lohoeter. Third Row Leon Fitzgerald, Kent Tignor, Danny Reece, Jeannie Dinkens, Pam Campbell, Sponsor—Mr Grindstalf. Fourth Row Mike Childress, Alan Leonard, Veda Herndon, Mark Eads. Fifth Row Gary Thomas, Mark Grizzle, Jackie Horner, Jimmy Barrett. Sixth Row David Ball, Joey Harmon, Randall Blaylock, I D Palmer, Jessie Hill, Jack Rutherford.

Drama

Drama students present Christmas play

Membership in the Drama Club is open to all students who are enrolled or who have been enrolled in the drama class.

Club officers were Tom Childress (President), Julie Parsell (Vice-President), Apryl Denny (Secretary), Karen Leonard (Treasurer), Monica Mosberg (Reporter), Gary Hawthorne (Historian)

During 1975-76 the club's activities consisted of several reader's theatre productions, a Christmas show, several one-act plays, and an all-school play. The club also participated in several competitive drama festivals this year. A serious drama, *To Burn A Witch*, was entered in the Virginia Intermont College Drama Festival. An award-winning one-act was presented at the Southwest District One-Act Play Festival



It's a country Christmas!



Front Row (Left To Right) Tom Childress Second Row Julie Parsell Pam Stewart, Karen Leonard Penny Brewer Third Row Kaelu Tolley, Lee Mann, Jill Bartley, Apryl Denny Libby Harris Back Row Sponsor—Mr Phelps, Monica Mosberg Dennis Moore



Front Row (Left To Right) Denise Kiser, Cindy Hutton, Teresa Anders, Gail Eades, Sharon McCroskey, Darlene Phillips Back Row Darlene Kennedy, Janice Henry, Teresa Baker, Terry Rohr Mrs. Duckworth, Susan Watson, Ginger Hutton, Mrs. French, Kathy Wolte



Teresa and Gail plan their careers

FBLA hosts many guest speakers

The Future Business Leaders of America Club is made up of students who are enrolled in at least one business subject. The FBLA Club is designed to broaden the knowledge and enhance the interest of its members in the business world. During each meeting club members were visited by various members of the community.

FFA



Front Row (Left To Right) Wayne Statzer, Randy Rohr, Jerry Shipp, Freda McCracken, Diane Latham, John Combs, Mike Rock, Mark Campbell, Darrell Statzer, Scott Brewer, Harvey Spahr. Second Row Vanessa Monk, Ronnie Roe, Blake McCroskey, Robert Easterly, Ronnie Hodgson, Patty Ingle, Anita Kennedy, Debbie Sproles, Robin Denton, Nancy Goodman, Richard Senter, Jimmy Ball, Danny Canter, Stanley Millard. Third Row Jett Shortt, Jimmy Leonard, Tim Matthews, Gene Murray, Darrell Phillips, Ken Fleenor, Kenny Brewer, Dennis Moore, Sherman Pippin, Glen Long, Joe Collins, Timmy Hayden, Stanley Canter. Back Row Tim Eaton, Jeff Barker, Harold Barker, Mike Hall, Jett Hashbarger, Dennis Mullins, Johnny Hartsock, Wayne Mumpower, Ken Bordwine.



Front Row Mark Shankel, David Harley, Barry Rachel, Bobby Barker, David Denton, Jim Hutton, Bobby Arnold, James White, Chris Duff, Brian Hughes, Keith McCracken, Ricky Osborne. Second Row Ricky Bott, Allen Maxwell, John Hughes, Eddie Jones, Henry Rose, Jett Rush, Mike Duckett, Mike Rock, Ricky Anders, Gerald Murray, David Hall, Mike Wise, Jett Cumbow. Third Row Allen Worley, Tom McCracken, Mike Coonley, Roger Brewer, Tim Balthis, Paul Clayman, Tim Taylor, Nicky Barker, Sam Osborne, Robert Smith, Eddie Little, Jett Bowers, Jackie Stark. Back Row Kevin Decker, Kerry Jones, Mason Dillard, Eric Ellis, Patrick Orfield, Kevin Calhoun, Harold Taylor, Terry Stroup, Mike Taylor, Randall Fitzgerald, Ronnie Hensley, David Henry, Phil Fleenor, W.L. Jones, Robert Newland, Jeff Harmon.

The John S. Battle Chapter of FFA was probably one of the most active clubs at Battle. The FFA is an organization for students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture or Horticulture. This past year Battle's Chapter participated in the State Convention, FFA-FHA Camp, Forestry camp, National Convention, Federation and Area Meetings. Several members entered live stock and crops in local, area, and State Fairs. On November 20 the FFA had a float in the Bristol Christmas parade; the float won third place. Throughout the year the FFA was involved in many contests. The FFA had several fund raising projects to support it's activities. The highlight of the year came with the annual FFA Chicken Barbecue and Awards Program. There was also a Star Green Hand Award and a Star Chapter Farmer Award at the Barbecue.



FFA members prepare for annual barbecue.

FHA members take Halloween treats to children at hospital

The John S. Battle Chapter of Future Homemakers of America works in affiliation with the federation, state and national FHA organizations. We are proud to have Sally Bordwine serve us as a federation reporter. FHA is an organization for girls and boys taking Homemaking in schools across the USA. Our goal this year is to help people improve their personal, community, and family living. Our sponsor this year is Miss Janette Martin. Highlights's FHA participated in this year were: the FIASCO, the visiting of the hospital which was headed by Dianne Badger and Dianne Pucket and bakesales. Flower—Red Rose. Colors—Red (for strength) and White (for security). Moto—Toward New Horizons



Club members present Miss Craig with token Halloween treats



Front Row (Left To Right) Robin Malcom, Judy Childress, Robin Robinson, Debbie Countiss Second Row Lena Baldwin, Kim Bullock, Diane Puckett, Susan Cameron, Sharon Ruble, Kathryn Warner Angie Canter, Elizabeth Warner Third Row Violet Payne, Lisa Hanger, Tammy Murray Susan Carr, Rita Cole, Melissa Lane, Lisa Mumpower Teresa Brewer Back Row Katrenia Garrett, Sally Bordwine, Dru Booher, Robin Barr, Dianne Badger, Dawn Hayden, Kenna Dixon, Tommie Akers, Terri Wagner

French Club

French Club wins GAA fiasco



Billy makes an easy sale!



Fran "accidentally" misses cup!



Danny and Ricky make plans for Mardi Gras



Sharon and Julie are pushing orange juice

French Club



Front Row (Left To Right) John Cule, Billy Brooks, Connie Cuppedge, Tim Slagle, Danny Moody, Teresa William, Rita Hicks, Sharon Dupont, Ricky Phillips. Second Row: Boo Chatin, Craig Lohoefer, Jayde Fleenor, Sharon Ruble, Robin Robinson, Cindy McCauley, Lisa Harrett, Julie Howington, Cary Hayter, Carol Ketter. Third Row: Lee McChesney, Jake Haught, Pam Hawkins, Kathy Neal, Julie Anderson, Kathie Baker, Fran Harley, Susan Cameron, Susan Bailey, Terrie Wagner, Denise Williams. Back Row: Robin Malcolm, Robert Miller, David Hayden, Victor Harley, George Hutchinson, Tony Fleenor, Cindy Malcolm, Karen Powers, Julie Bennett. Not Pictured: Theresa Cochran.



Sharon wins ice cream contest and marshmallow contest. What a mouth!

The French Club has increased in size and spirit this year. Taking an active role in promoting school spirit, club members decorated homecoming and took first place in the FIASCO. Contributing to this victory were Sharon Dupont and Danny Moody who won first place in 3 events.

During the fall the members sold orange juice and donuts before school to raise money for the Mardi Gras. They also sold "TROJAN POWER" decals to help pay for the new scoreboard.

The Mardi Gras was held to commemorate the French holiday tradition. Clubs were invited to set up booths for which they kept the profits. Booths attracting a great deal of attention were whipped cream throwing and the rope walk. Students attended the Mardi Gras dance after the carnival.

Library Club



President Diane Hleenor conducts club meeting '



What a feast!



Ricky Chafin gets push from Mike Ferski during FIASCO

Library Club



Tereba and Teresa work in the library during their study hall

Club members help maintain Library

The Library Club plays an important part in keeping the media center operating smoothly. All members have assisted in the library in past years. They are responsible for keeping books, cards, magazines, and other materials in order and audio-visual equipment supplied to the classrooms. The club provides Christmas gifts to a child at the orphanage, has a tea for the faculty and a steak dinner for the club members. The club also helped purchase the copying machine which is in the library. A film for the students is a highlight of the year. Funds from this film are used to improve the library and audio visual services, arouse further enthusiasm for books and other media, and encourage interest in the library profession.

Officers of the Library Club were Diane Fleenor (President), Darlene Phillips (Vice President), Gail Eads (Secretary), and Teresa Anders (Reporter and Historian)



Front Row (Left To Right) Tereba Bott, Diane Fleenor, Darlene Phillips, Teresa Anders, Gail Eads, Teresa Baker. Back Row: Shela Gregg, Debbie Singleton, Maxine Millard, Gary Cole, Ricky Chafin, Mark Ferski, Pam Trivitt, Beverly Roark, Mrs. Duty

Key Club

Key Club maintains school sign

The Key Club is a service club sponsored by the Bristol Twin City Kiwanis Club. Some of the activities are the selection of the Homecoming Queen and court, the Homecoming Dance, the Santa Pal project for the Bristol Boys' Club, cleaning school grounds, a rock concert during school, a basketball game with the Jr. Civitians, and various projects to raise money. The Key Club also maintains the school sign and cooperates in various activities with the Parent Kiwanis Club. One of the high points of club activity was going to the Kentucky-Tennessee Key Club Convention in Knoxville, Tennessee this year. Last year Debbie Johnson was selected Miss Key Club Sweetheart of the Kentucky-Tennessee District. The Key Club sponsors are Mr. Booher and Mr. Peltier.

Officers were Gary Taylor (President), Eddie Smith (Vice President), Mike Mumpower (Secretary), Wayne Statzer (Treasurer), Ronnie Mullins, (Sgt at Arms), Jayde Fleenor (Parliamentarian), and Lori Branson (Sweetheart).



Key Club members work on the school sign.



Debbie Johnson was selected 1975 Miss Key Club Sweetheart of the Kentucky-Tennessee District



Officers—(Left To Right) Front Row Jayde Fleenor, Gary Taylor, Mike Mumpower Back Row Ronnie Mullins, Eddie Smith, Lori Branson, Wayne Statzer

Key Club



Front Row (Left To Right) John Peltier, Ronnie Mullins, Scott Brewer, Jayde Fleenor, Dennis Bays, Lori Branson, Eddie Smith, Neil Easterly, Wayne Statzer, Mike Mumpower, Ralph Booher. Back Row: Jack Weisenburger, Danny Smith, Mike Merideth, David Hayden, Gary Taylor, Richard Peters, Rick Hughes.



Sponsors—Ralph Booher and John Peltier.

Key Club sponsors
Homecoming court
and dance

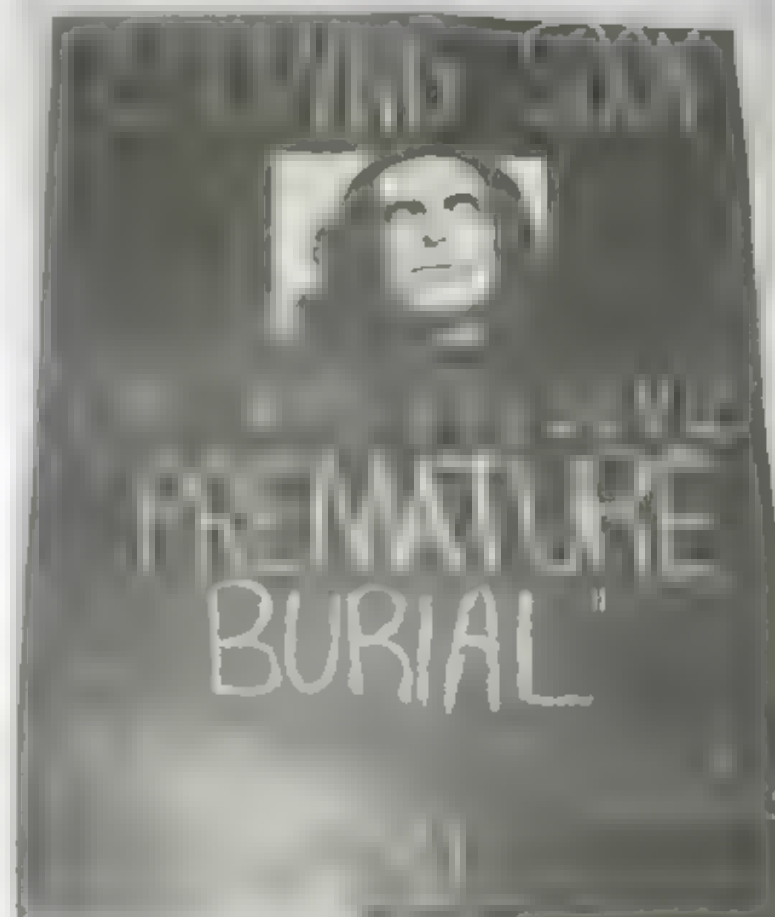


David Fleenor presented picture of Governor John Stewart Battle to school

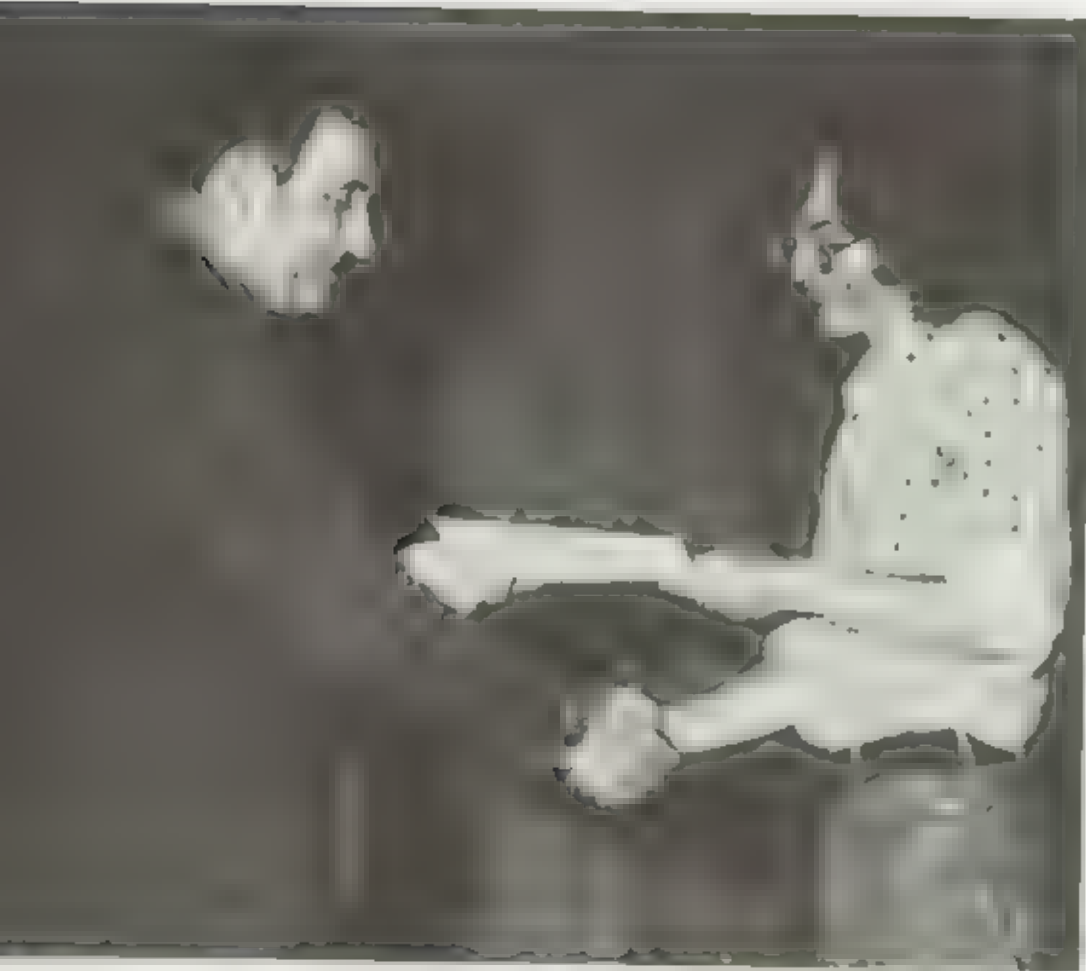
The purpose of the National Honor Society is fourfold: to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character

Members of the Caywood Chapter of the National Honor Society are selected by the faculty at John Battle. To be eligible for membership, a student must have a B+ average and demonstrate high qualities of service, leadership, and character.

In the spring of 1975, the Society presented to the school an oil portrait of John S. Battle, the governor of Virginia from 1950-1954, for whom our school is named. Other activities included sponsoring the film, "Premature Burial," and awarding a two hundred dollar scholarship to a senior N.H.S. member through funds raised at the N.H.S.-Faculty Basketball Game. An annual spring event is the induction of new members into the society followed by a reception for the new member's parents. The programs and speakers at the monthly meetings of the society focused on the Bicentennial

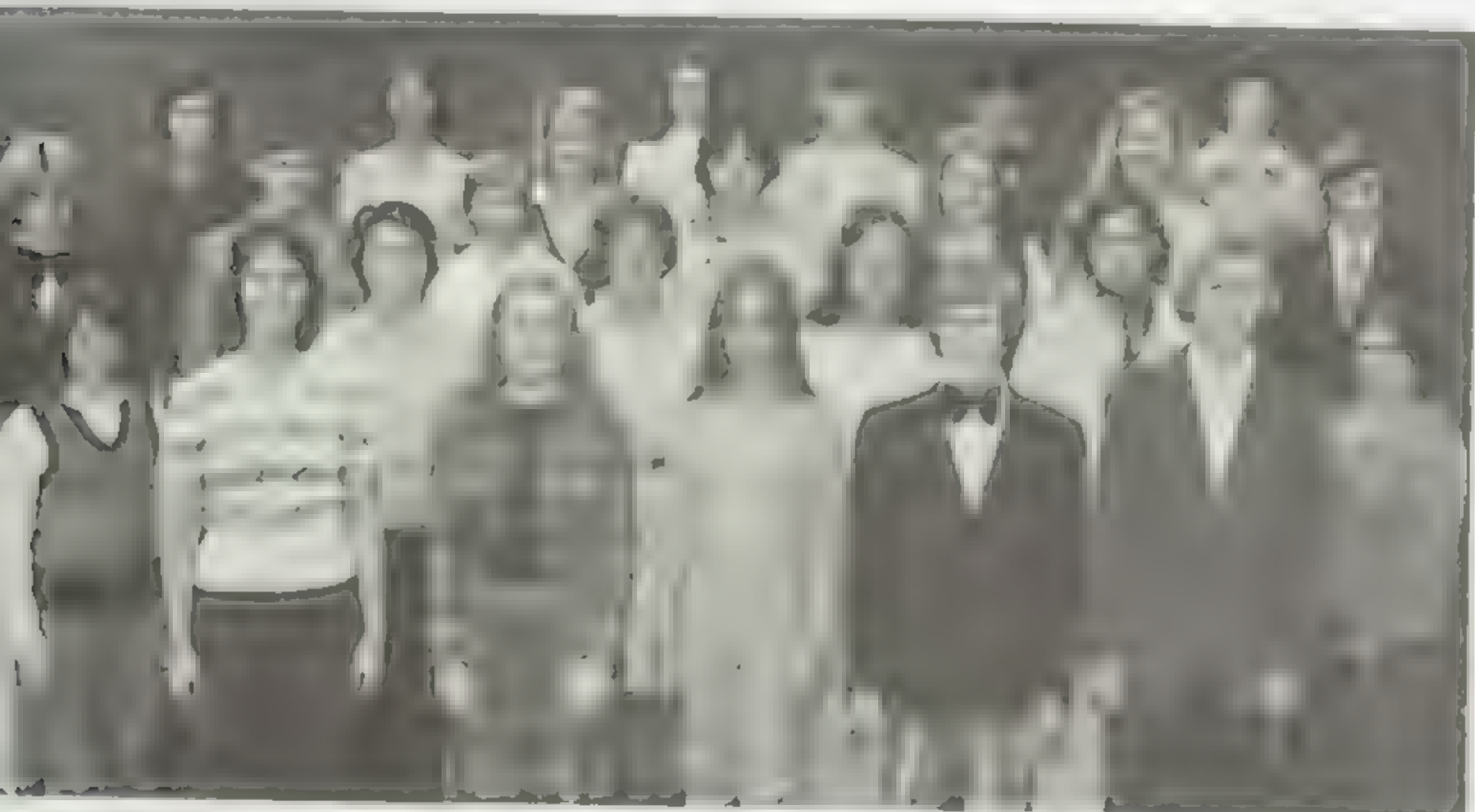


NHS sponsors a movie for CP English classes



NHS members raise money for scholarship

Matt Savinsky receives NHS Scholarship from Mr. Farnsworth



Front Row (Left To Right) Lissa James, Sharon Dupont, Cindy McCauley, Robert Miller, Tom Childress. Second Row: Pam Smith, Rita Hicks, Apryl Denny, Debbie Singleton, Becky Nunez, Freda McCracken. Third Row: Bruce Bently, Wayne Statzer, Susan Brotbeck, Steve Dutton, Marcia McChesney, Donna Tate, Jayde Fleenor. Back Row: Abby Jackson, Teresa Williams, Monica Mosberg, Teresa Anders, Mike Grubb, Neil Easterly, Laurie Duty.

GAA

During homecoming week, the GAA held their annual FIASCO with several new events, including the tooth-paste squeeze and the marshmallow stuffing contest. The girls also participated in the homecoming decorations, in which they took first place with "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

The 1975 Gym Show was a huge success. The theme was "I've Got the Music in Me," and the student director was Linda Owens. The girls sold Santa Claus candy jars to make money for the 1976 Gym Show.

Officers of the GAA were Patsy Owens (President), Lori Branson (Vice President), Rita Worley (Reporter), Angie Blackwell (Secretary), Abby Jackson (Treasurer), Tami Stevens (Historian).

GAA sponsors FIASCO



FIASCO is a great success



Front Row (Left To Right) Teresa Collins, Denise Williams, Robin Robinson, Tommy Akers, Robin McReynolds, Debbie Rankin, Kay Kiser, Becky Ornduff, Gladys Leonard, Dana Taylor, Robin Pennington. Second Row Elizabeth Warner, Jeannie Watson, Susan Heenor, Deanna Bells, Julie Howington, Sarah Combs, Jennie Anderson, Fran Harley, Katherine Warriner, Julie Bennett, Mary Mursey, Jill Mullins. Back Row Julie Anderson, Becky Moore, Sandy Owens, Donnette Baker, Lisa Long, Maxine Millard, Tammy Long, Toni Odum, Karen Blaylock, Rita Eads, Karen Murray, Donna King



Front Row (Left To Right) Allen Blackburn. Second Row Karen Mason, Karen Millard, Rita Worley, Angie Blackwell, Abby Jackson, Tami Stevens, Lori Branson, Patsy Owens, Gail Cross, Amy Thompson. Third Row Kathy Ornduff, Sandy Shankel, Robin Collier, Angie Cross, Kim Odum, Lehi Campbell, Julie Parsell, Cindy McCauley, Phyllis Hagy, Karen Bowers, Donna Tate, Tami Collins, Jill Bartley, Angela Davis, Vicki Hensley, Regema Adkins. Back Row Tammie Moore, Sally Bordwine, Vanessa Monk, Debbie Jackson, Libby Little, Joann Pardridge, Sue Haderer, Tammy Kitzmiller, Pam Eads, Donna Crabtree, Lisa Sharrett, Lynda Widner, Patty Roe, Kaelu Tolley, Amy Blaylock

Pep Club



First Row (Left To Right): Julie Parsell, Dana Taylor, Sandy Sproles, Tammy Johnson, Lori Branson, Sandy Shankle, Bill Smith. Second Row: Jane Bartley, Jessica Pingo, Robin Pennington, Gladys Leonard, Nancy Goodman, Catherine Warriner, Vickie Hensley, Deb Jackson. Third Row: Kim Jones, Robin Collier, Libby Little, Ginger Hutton, Jennie Anderson, Becky Orfield, Karen Millard, Joe Weisenburger. Fourth Row: Amy Thompson, Pam Odum, Karen Bowers, Debi Campbell, Angie Cross, Pam Eades, Butch McMurray. Fifth Row: Jeannie Watson, Tammy Kitzmiller, Lena Baldwin, Robbie Johnson, Kim Odum, Jackie Clendener, Gail Cross, Tim Counts. Sixth Row: David Owens, Dwight Dear, Jimmy Carter, Jack Weisenburger, Terry Murray, Whitey Perrigan.



Members plan spirit skit for pep rally

Pep Club plans spirit skit

The John Battle Pep Club is composed of 48 members. The activities of the club included painting signs for athletic events, sponsoring a bus to an away basketball game, and showing lots of school spirit at all times. The members presented a spirit skit at a pep rally.

Officers:

President: Tammy Johnson
 Vice President: Sandy Sproles
 Secretary: Julie Parsell
 Treasurer: Lori Branson
 Reporter: Dana Taylor
 Chaplain: Sandy Shankle
 Sgt.-at-Arms: Bill Smith

Phoenix Staff



Business Manager, Rita Hicks, sorts out mail



Mike analyzes other annuals.



Theresa helps students fill out picture cards.

"Long were the days of pain" but many the rewards found by those who put together the 1976 Phoenix. There were hectic days prior to deadlines, but great satisfaction after completion. Because the Phoenix is a book of memories for all students, we have tried to capture as much as possible to represent your days at John Battle.

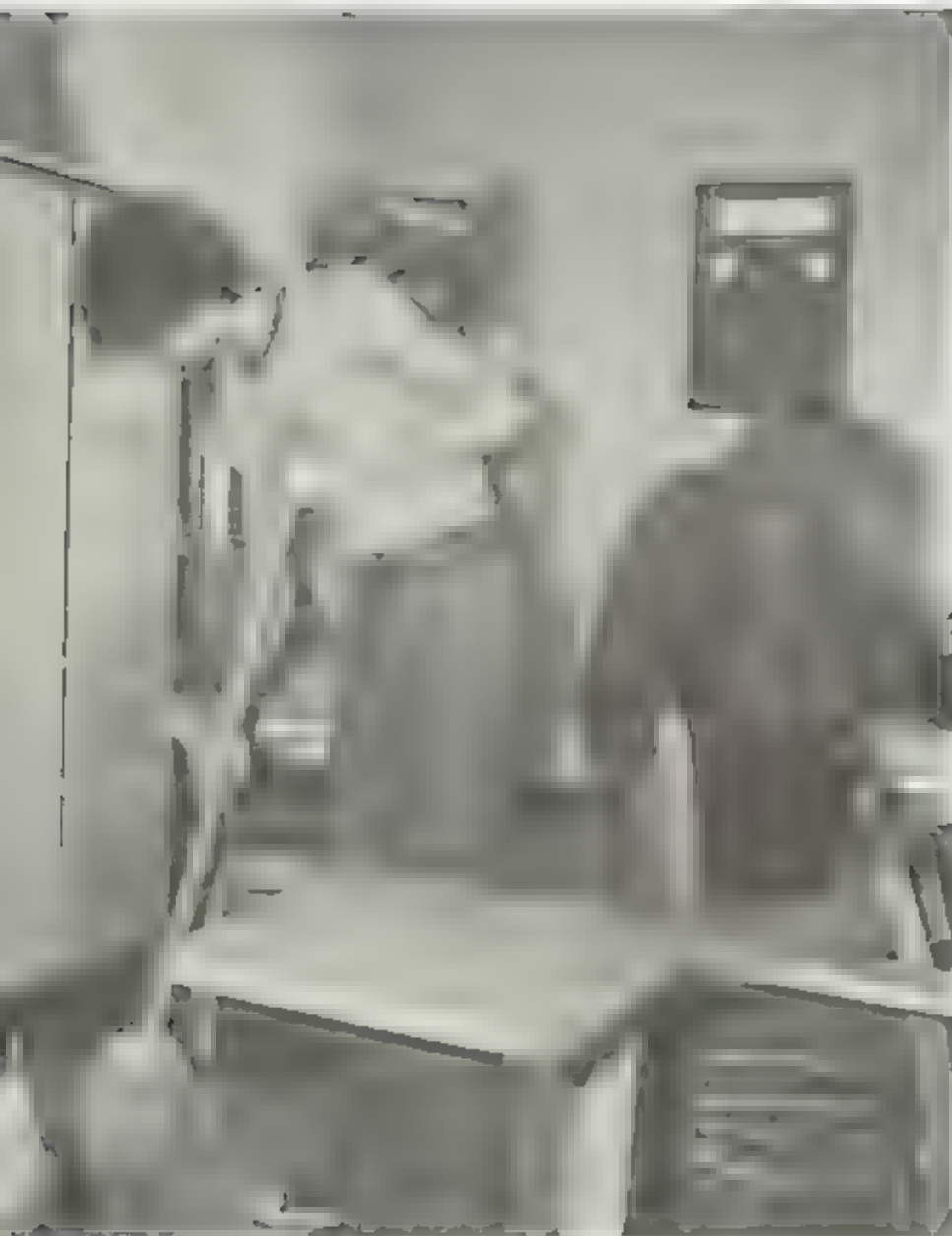
Leading the staff members were Debbie Singleton, Editor, and Becky Countiss, Assistant Editor. The financial statements were taken care of by Rita Hicks, Business Manager.

As a result of the ad sales contest, Neil Easterly won \$10 for selling the most ads. Two staff members, Brion Burrell and Julie Howington, received free annuals for selling over 70 annuals. Each staff member also decorated for homecoming, participated in the FIASCO and Mardi Gras, helped with student pictures and donated to the school scoreboard.



All work stops to decorate for homecoming

Phoenix Staff



Danny takes his work seriously



*Staff works diligently
to meet deadlines*

Julie helps identify student pictures



Front Row (Left To Right) Kaelu Tollev, Sue Haderer, Becky Countiss, Debbie Singleton, Abby Jackson, Sandy Shankel. Second Row
Katy Owens, Donna Crabtree, Lisa Sharrett, Tammy Stevens, Monica Mosberg, Sharon Dupont, Julie Howington, Laurie Duty, Neil
Kesterly. Back Row John Cole, Tim Siagle, Barbara Blevins, Tom Childress, Diane Fleenor, Anita Necessary, Lisa Ford, Tony Fleenor,
Tommy Moody, Mike Childress. Not Pictured Theresa Cochran, Julie Bennett, Sharon Rubble, Brion Burress

Physics

Physics Club members visit Oak Ridge

The Physics club is made up of Physics students. The members raised money throughout the beginning of the year to make it possible for a spring trip to Oak Ridge.

Because the Physics students are involved in many school activities the club does not meet during regularly scheduled club meetings but once a month during class time

Also, the students work in class in areas such as astronomy, mechanics, motion and photography. In conclusion the students have found that lemon drops cure everything!

Laurie Duty is president of the Physics Club and the sponsor is Mrs. Meade.



Front Row (left To Right) Debbie Singleton, Cindy McCauley, Laurie Duty, Sharon Dupont, Mrs. Meade, Monica Moberg, Back Row Wayne Statzer, Eddie Smith, Robby Johnson, Cindy Bennett, Bryon Linkous, Steve Dutton, Neil Easterly, Patsy Owens



Front Row (Left To Right) Doug Ingle, Joey Hatley, Randy Johnson, Bill Smith, Bob Cheers, Billy Brooks, Boo Chafin, Steve Woodring
 Second Row Tim Hubbs, Whitey Perrigan, Billy Worley, David Owens, Butch McMurray, Lee McChesney, Joe Weisenburger, Deaky
 Miller, Back Row Chuck Haderer, Robert Holbrook, Joe Sorrell, Jim Barrows, Tim Dye, David Mumpower, David Kiser, Sponsor -Mrs
 J. Minnick



Jr. Science Club participates in FIASCO

The Jr. Science Club composed of 8th and 9th graders enrolled in science, proposes to further knowledge in the field of science, encourage scientific interest and to promote academic achievements. Projects for 1975-76 included: Homecoming decorations, FIASCO participation, student follies and Mardi Gras participation. A field trip and club picnic were planned for the spring.

Officers for 1975-76 were Bill Smith (President), Bob Cheers (Vice President), Joey Hatley (Secretary), Boo Chafin (Treasurer), Billy Brooks (Reporter), Charlie Cooke and Randy Johnson (Sgt.-at-Arms). Sponsor of the Jr. Science Club is Mrs. J. Minnick.

Jr. Science members take part in FIASCO.

Senior Science Club



Benjamin Franklin gets a stuffing for Homecoming



Participants in 1975 VJAS: Eddie Smith, Jayde Elenor, and Debbie Singleton

Senior Science Club sponsors volley ball game and turtle race



The 43 member Senior Science Club is an academic organization open to sophomore, junior and senior students who have a "B" average and who are enrolled in science and math classes. The purpose of the club is primarily to promote individual research.

Activities for the year included: decorating a Ben Franklin Hall for homecoming, a breakfast, a bake sale, and the Faculty-Club volleyball game. This year the half time attraction was a turtle race, and the Faculty won the ball games as usual.

Academic activities included: (I) Eddie Smith and Debbie Singleton's participation in independent science. (II) Members participation in competitions. Eddie Smith won a research grant from the Virginia Junior Academy of Science and he, Debbie Singleton and Cindy McCauley entered the Westinghouse National Science Talent Search. Members also participated in the Regional Science Fair, and presented papers at the Junior Academy of Science meeting in Fairfax.

Senior Science Club

Club members spend long hours on projects



Officers—Front Row (Left To Right): Darren Wagner, (Sgt-at-Arms), Eddie Smith (President), Neil Easterly (Treasurer). Back Row: Teresa Williams (Reporter), Rita Hicks (Vice-President), Leisa James (Secretary)



Sponsor "DDH" concentrates on a science project



Front Row (Left To Right) Lisa McIlvaine, Cindy Malcolm, Teresa Symonds, Sharon Dupont, Pam Smith, Freda McCracken, Tereba Smith, Jayde Fleenor, Danny Moody. Second Row: Rebe Fleenor, Anita Necessary, Laurie Duty, Cindy Bennett, Susan Brotbeck, Monica Mosberg, Cindy McCauley, Cary Hayter, Ricky Johnson, Robert Miller, Debbie Blaylock. Back Row: Lisa Ford, Scott Brewer, Steve Scyphers, Wayne Barger, Diane Fleenor, Tim Counts, Dirk Warriner, Gary Hawthorne, Ricky Phillips, Tony Fleenor, Ricky Mahan, Tim Slagle, Wayne Statzer, Eddie Davis, Mrs. Herley

SCA

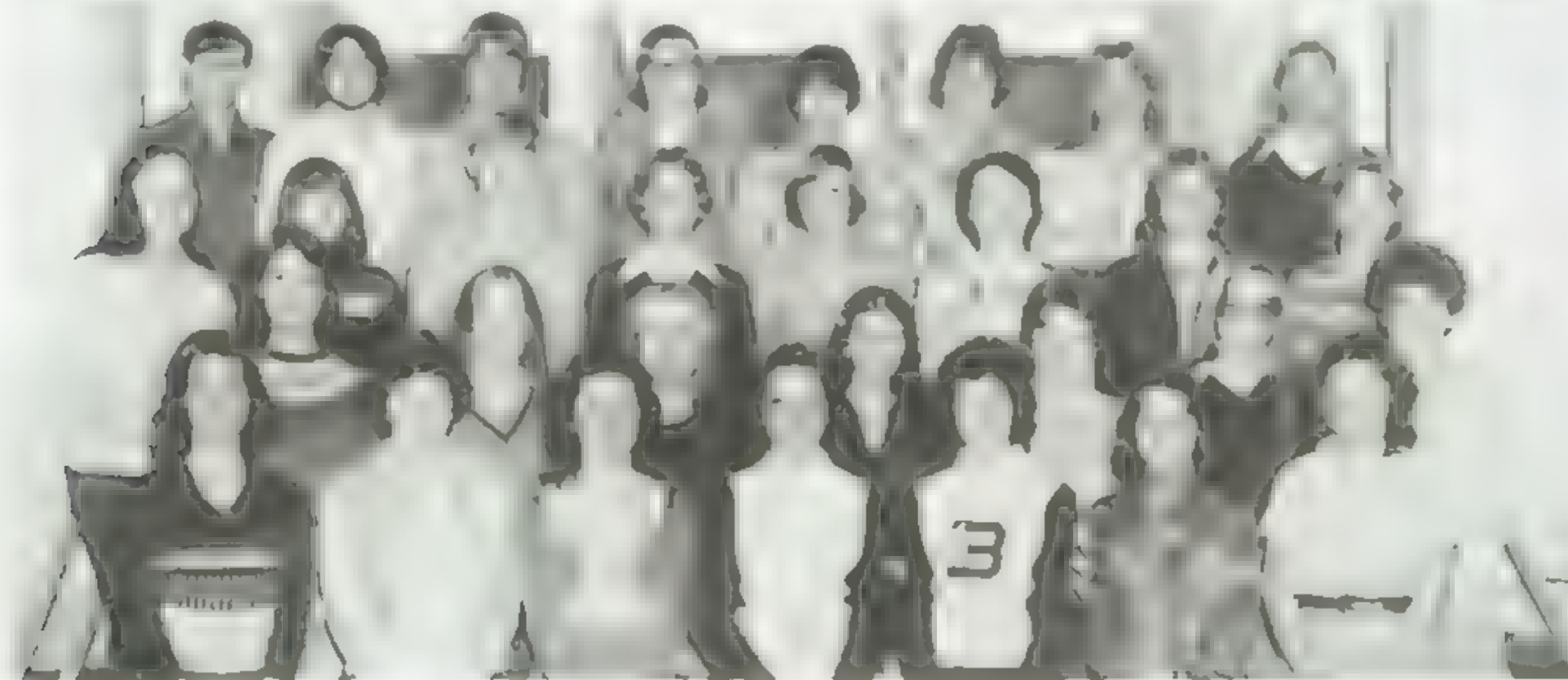
The 1975-76 Student Council Association, has been active indeed. The SCA sponsored orientation for 8th graders and "new" people at school. The SCA also sponsored such activities as the Student Follies, Jacket and T-shirt sale, and the canned food assembly. The school store is sponsored by the SCA.

To gather ideas for our own student government, members took part in the district meeting at Patrick Henry and attended the state conference in Harrisonburg.

Active also in state SCA, two students were on date committees. Wayne Statzer was on the Resolutions Committee and Leisa James was on the State Elections Committee. Mr. Mashburn, SCA sponsor, is also the SCA Representative of the Southwest Region of Virginia, on the VSCA Advisory Committee, and also the VASCA Board.



SCA Officers—(Left To Right) Julie Parsell (Chaplin), Bruce Bentley, (Sgt.-at-Arms), Jayde Fleenor, (Treasurer), Teresa Williams, (Secretary), Wayne Statzer, (President), Meg Savinsky, (Vice-President), Leisa James, (Speaker of the Forum), Cindy Bennett, (Reporter); Sharon Dupont, (Parliamentarian)



Front Row (Left To Right) Teresa Williams, Laurie Duty, Sharon McCroskey, Tammy Johnson, Lori Branson, Teresa Baker, Lisa Ford. Second Row Leisa James, Cindy McCauley, Sharon Dupont, Diane Fleenor, Reba Fleenor, Meg Savinsky, Cindy Bennett. Third Row Debbie Singleton, Diane Latham, Mike Mumpower, Apryl Denny, Jayde Fleenor, Rita Hicks, Patsy Owens, Gail Cross. Back Row Wayne Statzer, Steve Dutton, Ernie Newland, Eddie Smith, Neil Easterly, Bill Smith, Sharon Halstead, Debbie Tate.



Front Row (Left To Right) Denise Williams, Sarah Combs, Julie Anderson, Toni Odum, Allan Blackburn, Kim Odum, Rita Worley, Karen Mason. Second Row: Lora Long, Lowell France, Butch McMurray, Susan Shelley, Julie Howington, Sue Haderer, Jake Haught. Third Row: Bill Smith, Gladys Leonard, Gary Hawthorne, Kenneth Perrigan, Billy Brooks, Gail Cross, John Miller. Fourth Row: David Pennington, Sterl Cutlip, Daryll Simcox, Mark Braswell, Bryan Linkous, Ronnie Henstey. Back Row: Steve Sproles, Steve Scypers, Wayne Barger, Marty Eades, Denise Kiser, Jack Weisenburger.



Front Row (Left To Right): Lisa Tate, Fran Harley, Teresa Brewer, Robin Collier, Kathy Ornduff, Abby Jackson. Second Row: Joey Hailey, Sandy Owens, Janet Shelley, Jennie Anderson, Kay Kiser, Marcia Mullins, Debbie Harmon. Third Row: Joe Combs, David Owens, Sandy Shankle, Libby Little, Sally Bordwine, Joe McReynolds. Back Row: Eddie Smith, Rick Goad, Gilmer Meade, Ricky Bott.



SCA sponsors Student Follies

Spanish Club



Front Row (Left To Right) Scott Hubbard, Susan Brotbeck, Veda Herndon, Neil Easterly, Wayne Barger, Teresa Collins, Patti Statzer.
Back Row: Jerry Henderson, John Hagood, Angela Tate, Scarlet Bond, Greg Comer, Teresa Barker, Mrs. Hernandez.

Spanish Club sponsors foster child in Mexico

The Spanish Club sponsored a boy in Pueblo, Mexico. The club members exchange letters and cards with him during the year. Members also held bake sales to raise funds for their various projects. The club participated in the FIASCO and held a fiesta on January 6, 1976. Members attended the Foreign Language Festival at ETSU in February.

Officers were Veda Herndon (President), Neil Easterly (Vice President), Teresa Collins (Secretary), Susan Brotbeck (Treasurer), Patti Statzer (Reporter), Wayne Barger (Chaplain). Sponsor is Mrs. Bernice Hernandez.



Neil and Veda write to their foster child

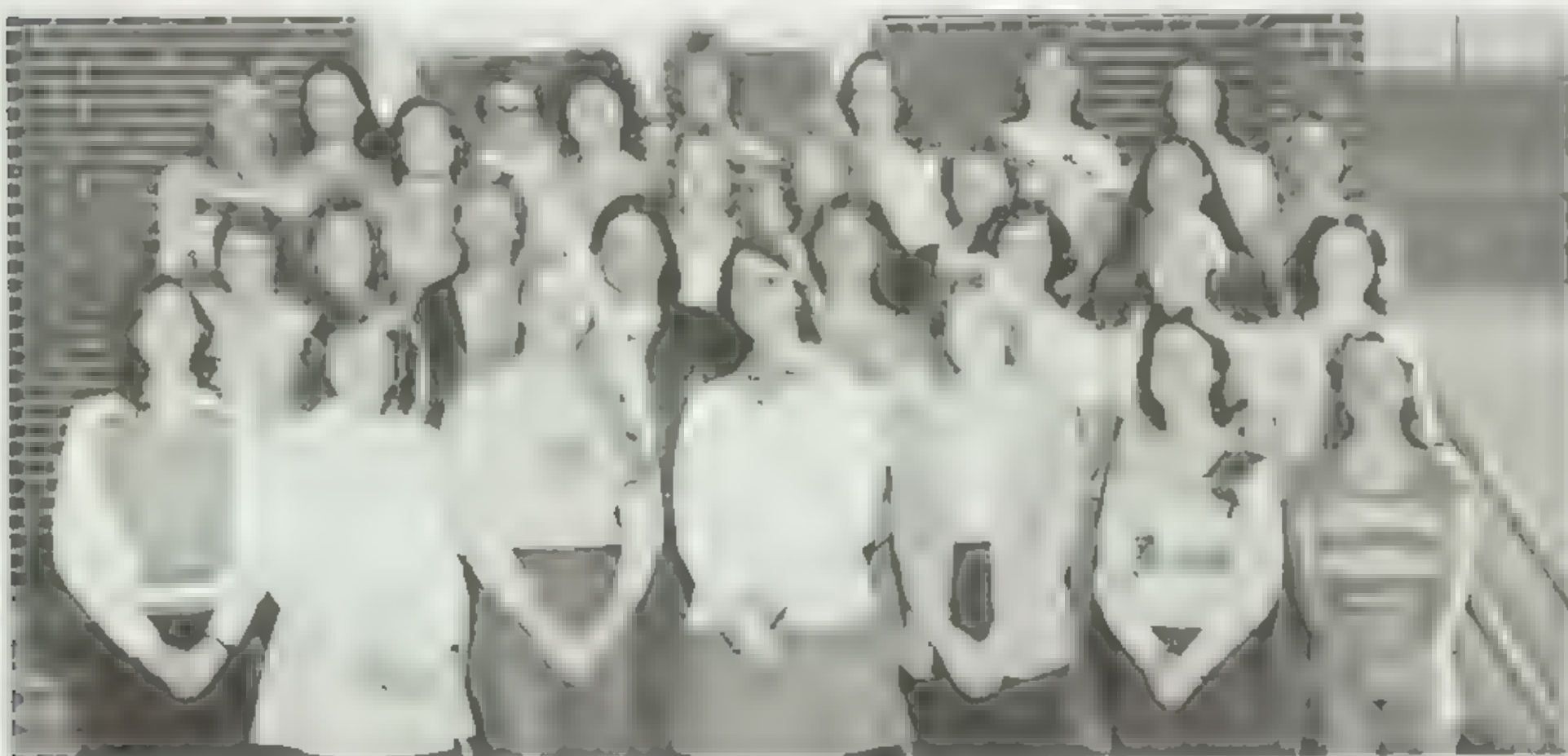
Future teachers host tea for faculty

The purpose of S.A.E. is to provide students with the opportunity to learn about the teacher's profession, its opportunities, responsibility, and its important role in our democracy. Membership is open to any student in grades 8-12 who is interested in exploring teaching as a career. The members should have the high qualities of character, personality, scholarship, and leadership essential to a good teacher.

In observation of American Education Week, the club sponsored a faculty tea to show its appreciation for the opportunities provided through education. Each spring the club has a "Teaching Day" in a local elementary school. By spending a full day in a teacher's classroom, the members become more aware of the required training in education as a career. Service projects are contributing to the Santa Pal Fund and awarding a scholarship to a deserving senior member who plans a career in education.



Leisa helps serve at faculty tea



Front Row (Left To Right) Jenny Lou Miller, Lisa Ford, Debbie Tate, Leisa James, Denise Kiser, Denise Williams, Tammy Stevens. Second Row: Susan Bailey, Theresa Symonds, Elizabeth Warner, Pat Stevens, Lynda Widner, Kay Kiser, Teresa Brewer, Penny Leonard. Third Row: Kaelu Tolley, Rebecca Miller, Vanessa Monk, Donna Tate, Sue Fields, Pam Stewart, Joyce Fleenor, Monica Mosberg. Back Row: Teresa Fleenor, Mrs. Grindstall, Sharon Halstead, Mary Munsey, Debbie Blaylock, Judy Poe.

Tri-Hi-Y

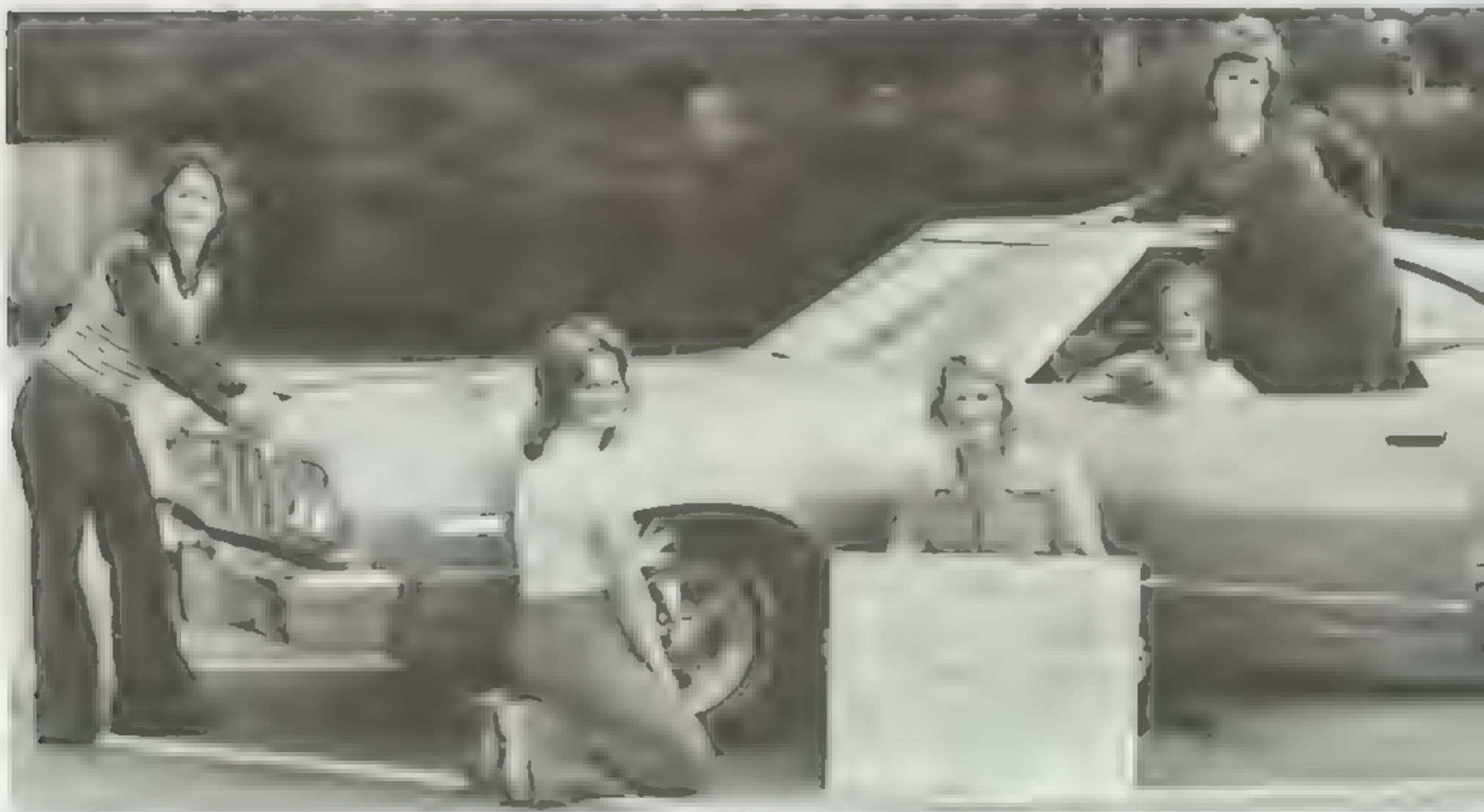
Members have car wash to raise money

The Alpha Tri-Hi-Y is a school and community service club affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. Membership is open to any girl willing to support the Tri-Hi-Y purpose of "creating, maintaining, and extending throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character."

This year club members raised money for projects by having a car wash and bake sales. Projects in a Bristol nursing home, contributions to a Santa Pal, and a Valentine party for the children at the Janie Hammitt Home. Members also enjoyed sleep-ins at the Y.M.C.A



Sharon and Lori plan Valentine's party for Janie Hammitt home



Members sponsored car wash to raise money for club projects

Tri-Hi-Y



Front Row (Left To Right) Karen Stuart, Diane Vanhook, Sharon McCroskey, Libby Harris, Monica Mosberg, Regema Roe Adkins.
Back Row: Sponsor—Miss Jane Cuddy, Anita Necessary, Robin Tignor, Marcia McChesney, Connie Shortt, Lori Branson, Sponsor—Mrs. Penny Bruce.



Officers—Libby Harris (Treasurer), Monica Mosberg (Reporter), Sharon McCroskey (President), Regema Adkins (Past President). Not Pictured—Donna McCroskey (Vice President), Diane Vanhook (Secretary), Phyllis Hagy (Chaplain), Karen Stewart (Historian).

*Tri-Hi-Y members
active in community*

Trojan Voice Staff

Newspaper staff publishes Trojan Voice monthly

The Trojan Voice, Battle's school newspaper, is published monthly by a volunteer staff. As well as covering the activities of clubs, sports, classes and individuals, the paper prints record reviews, the results of polls which reveal students' feelings about current school or teenage problems, and interviews—sometimes with rock stars or DJ's. The staff wants The Trojan Voice to cover news of interest to every student at Battle.

Last year, The Trojan Voice received a second place award in the Virginia High School League Publications Evaluation.

Although students worked on their own time, the staff, consisting of students from every grade, was very dedicated and participated in all aspects of journalism—writing, photography, proofreading and layout. Mike Mumpower was managing editor. The advisors were Mrs. Margie Duckworth and Mrs. Merry Jennings.

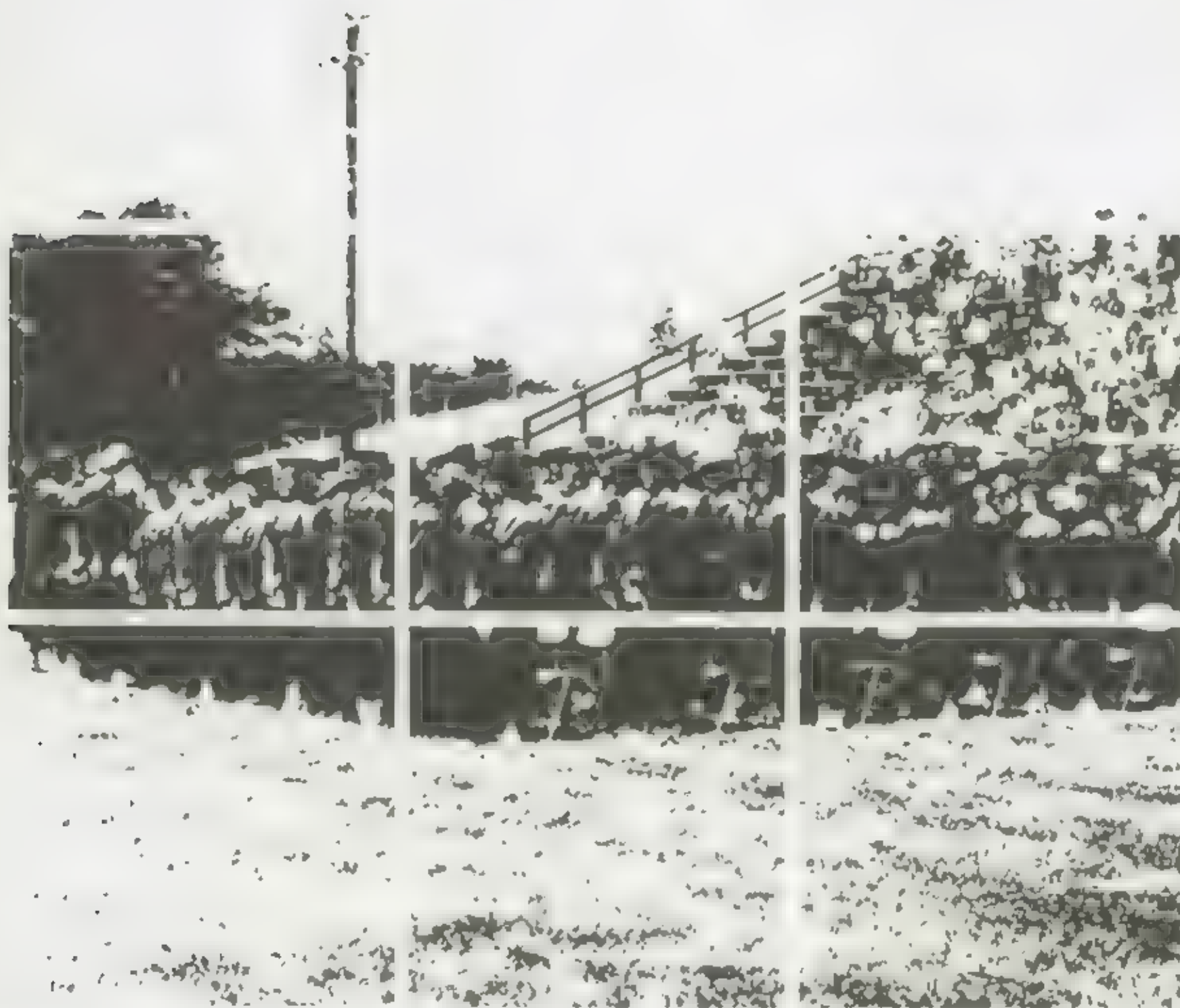


Come a little closer!



Front Row (Left To Right) Joey Hatley, Cary Hayter, April Denny, Mike Mumpower, Rick Hughes, Cindy McCauley, Pam Smith. Second Row: Monica Musberg, Sharrin McCroskey, Jamie Rinick, Glenn Wright, Kenneth Perrigan, Tammie Johnson, Kathy Ornduff, Allen Blackburn. Back Row: Mrs. Duckworth—Sponsor, Rick Philips, Karen Bowers, Gary Hawthorne, Danny Moorly, Tim Counts, Jenny Anderson, Amy Thompson, Mrs. Jennings—Sponsor.

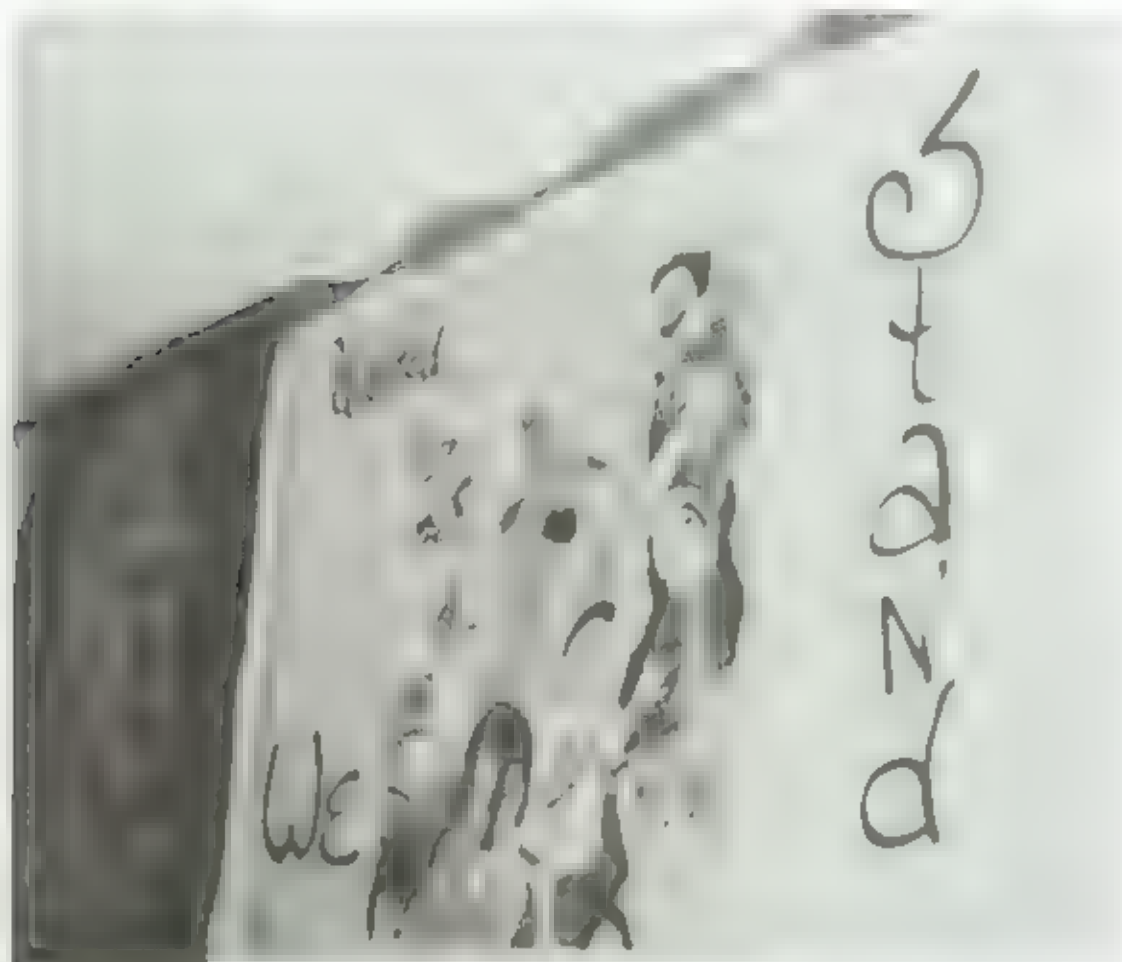
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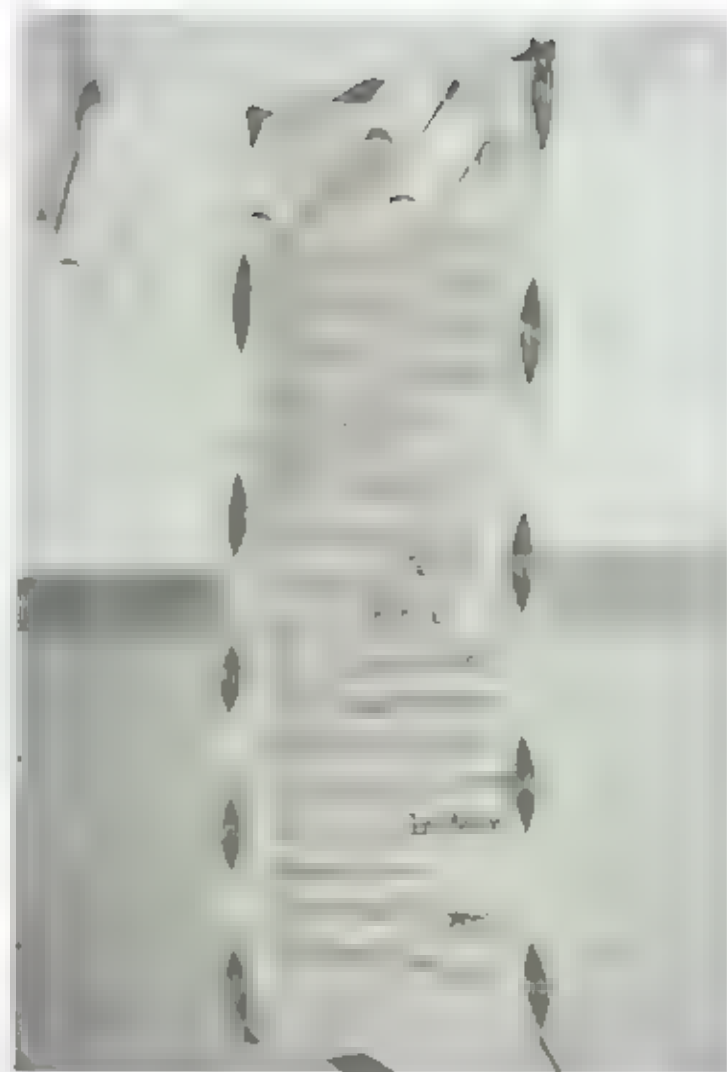
"the years you have spent in our midst become a memory."

"On Pleasure"

Homecoming Decorations



GAA stand united to win!

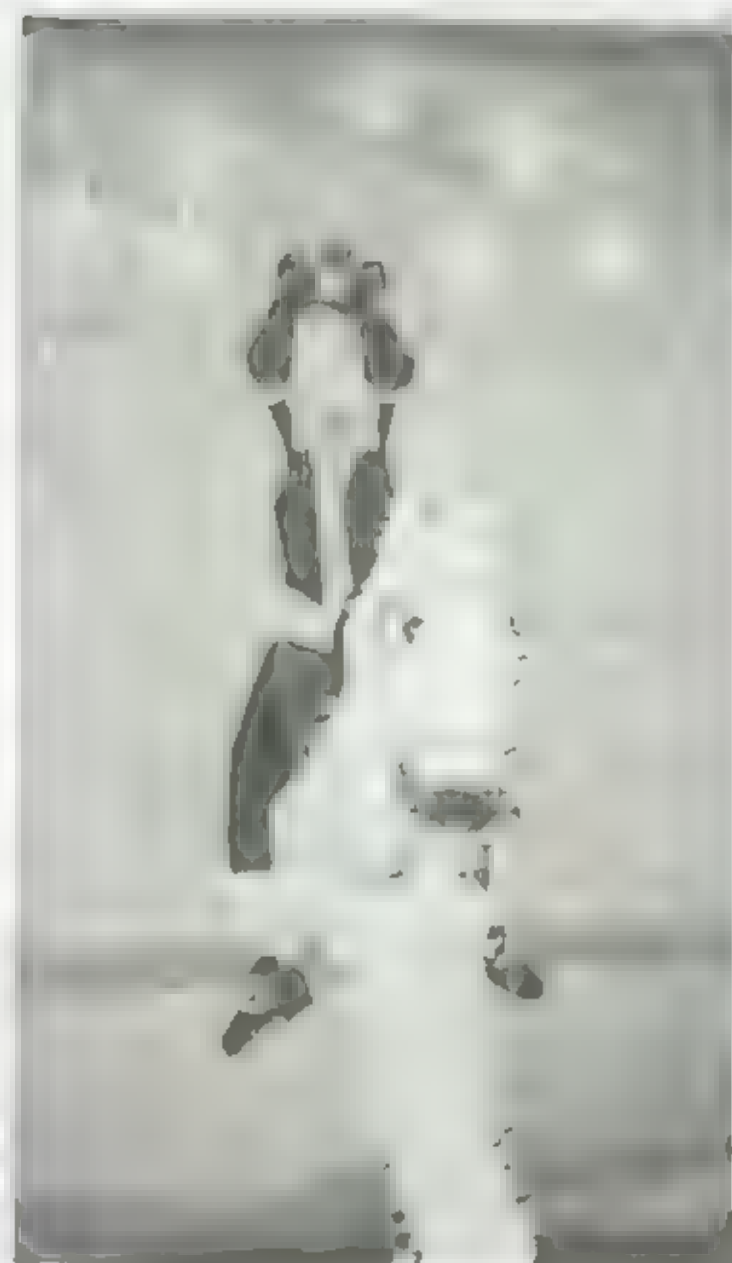


The Battle banner composed by Tri-Hi-Y



The Library's stars and stripes of victory!

*GAA takes first
place for decorations*

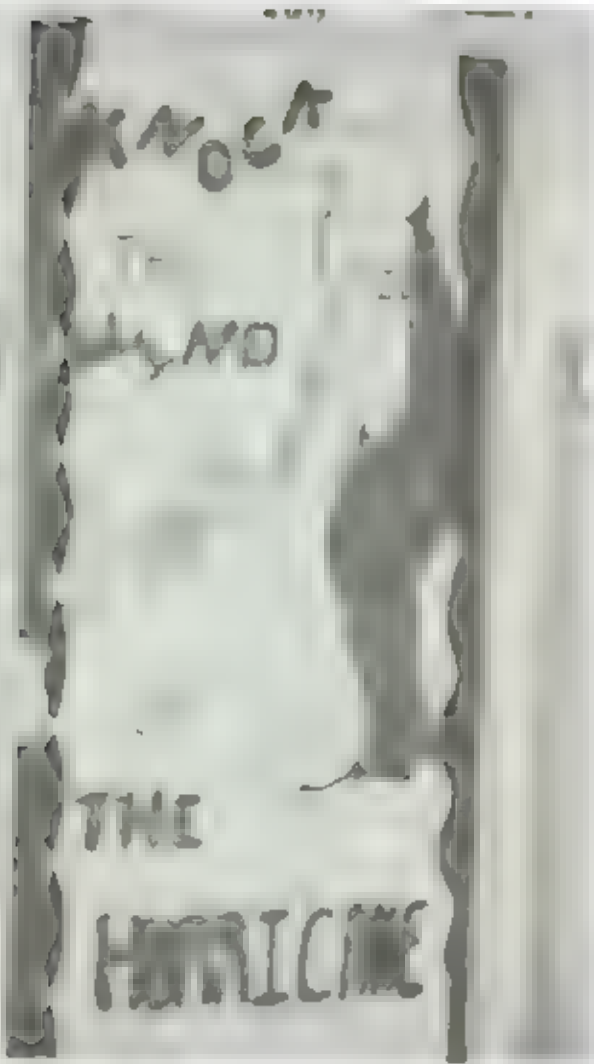


Paul Revere rides for the Art Club

Homecoming Decorations

Everyone participates in spirit decorations for homecoming

Never before has there been so much spirit at John Battle! Not only did the clubs decorate for homecoming, but students and teachers alike joined in to show their spirit. Hallways, lockers, and doors were decked out in green, white and gold for the spirit of homecoming. The cheerleaders were behind the spirit move which climaxed in the most fantastic pep rally ever. The Abingdon cheerleaders were on hand to award the GAA first place in club decorations. Lori Branson head cheerleader presented Mrs. Kemmish a mini spirit stick for the best decorated door. Additional enthusiasm and competition between the five classes for the spirit award was generated by the special presentation of miniature gold footballs. Everyone yelled so loud that the cheerleaders had to declare a tie with the spirit stick going to the eighth graders and the gold footballs to the seniors.



Mrs. McCray's door portrayed spirit of homecoming



Students eagerly decorated their lockers



Lori decorated everything in sight

Homecoming

Lori Branson Crowned '75 Homecoming Queen

"Being crowned Homecoming Queen was certainly the most memorable experience of my high school years at Battle."

On Friday, October 17, 1975, Lori Branson was crowned Homecoming Queen amid the festivities of halftime. After being nominated by the senior homerooms, she was elected by the students of all grades



1975 Homecoming Queen Lori Branson and Escort Mike Noonkester



1st place—Robin Collier (Escort—Eric Duft), Queen Lori Branson (Escort Mike Noonkester), 2nd place—Sandy Sproles (Escort—Mark Fads)

Homecoming



Senior Queen Candidates—Leisa James (Escort—Jack Weisenburger), Denise Kiser (Escort—Gary Taylor), Teresa Williams (Escort—Tony Carter)



Junior Queen Candidates—Julie Parsell (Escort—Mike Comer), Pam Eads (Escort—Tim Duff).



8th Grade Representative—Rita Eads (Escort—Whitey Perrigan), 9th Grade Representative—Denise Williams (Escort—Ricky Johnson), 10th Grade Representative Kim Odum (Escort—Richard Carter)

Classes elect representatives

Windy weather ruffled homecoming candidates during the exciting half-time presentation. Despite the weather a large crowd was on hand to applaud the beautiful young ladies who represented the various classes. The representatives and their escorts were introduced as the band played Carole Shelley, 1974 Homecoming Queen, crowned Lori Branson and presented her, Robin Collier—1st, and Sandy Sproles—2nd with flowers from the Key Club. The court and their dates ended an exciting week at the homecoming dance, sponsored by the Key Club.

Miss Phoenix

Lee Mann chosen Miss Phoenix

Five professional photographers judged the contestants based on photogenic qualities and natural beauty. From a field of twenty-five young ladies, Lee Mann was chosen as the most photogenic. Lee was active in Drama this year and took part in the Christmas play. She was second runner-up in the 1975 Miss Washington County Pageant. In last year's Gym Show Lee and Maranatha Morenings presented a modern dance

Lisa Ford was selected second runner-up, and Denise Kiser was named third runner-up. All three of these winners are fine representatives of the senior class. The PHOENIX staff would like to extend their congratulations.



Lee Mann, Miss Phoenix



Lisa Ford, Second Runner-up



Denise Kiser, Third Runner-up

Mr. Phoenix



Rick Goad, Mr Phoenix

Rick Goad named Mr. Phoenix

To represent the senior class, the judges selected Rick Goad as Mr Phoenix. Rick has been active in the athletic program at Battle He has participated in both football and wrestling. We appreciate his contribution to the Battle sports program

Neil Easterly was voted second runner-up and Gary Taylor as third runner-up. We are proud to present these three young men as winners in the Mr. Phoenix contest



Nick Easterly, Second Runner-up



Gary Taylor, Third Runner-up

Winter Sports

Clubs nominate Seniors for Winter Sports

Winter Sports Festival, held in honor of the winter sports—basketball, wrestling, and girl's volleyball—was held during the week of February 8-13. Early in the week, king and queen were crowned. Later, classes decorated under the theme of great songs and an award was given for the best decorations

King and queen of Winter Sports week were chosen from the representatives of participating clubs. These representatives were chosen from the senior class as candidates for king and queen. After the candidates were chosen, their pictures were posted in the showcase for students to view and voting took place on Monday of Winter Sports Week. King Bruce Martin and Queen Sandy Sproles were crowned during the pep rally on Tuesday



Sandy Sproles and Bruce Martin (Art Club) were crowned by 1975 King Mark Eads and Queen Carole Shelley



Front Row King Bruce Martin and Queen Sandy Sproles (Art Club) Back Row Debbie Tate and Steve Scyphers (Band) — 3rd Runner up Jack Weisenburger and Lori Branson (Pep Club) — 1st Runner up. Teresa Williams and Monty Houser (French Club) — 2nd Runner up

Winter Sports



Wayne Statzer, Cindy McCauley (not pictured)—NHS, Leisa James and Eddie Smith—Sr. Science, Pam Stewart and Terry Vingate—Bible, Patsy Owens and Steve Dutton—Physics.



Lisa Ford and Kenny Cox—SAE, Sharn Halstead and Ernie Newland—Chorus (Tom Childreas—not pictured), Denise Kiser and Paul Young—Jr. Civitans



Susan Brotbeck and Jimie Carter—B Club, Sharon Dupont and Ronnie Mullins—Key Club, Rita Hicks and Neil Easterly—Annual Staff, Cindy Bennett and Eric Duff—SCA



Libby Harris and Dennis Bays—Drama, Sharon McCroskey and Rick Hughes—Tri-Hi-Y, Veda Herndon and Wayne Barger—Spanish Club



Hennie Anderson and Whitey Perrigan (8th), Dana Taylor and Bill Smith (9th), Gail Cross and Tony Ashe (10th), Pam Eades and Mike Shankel (11th)

Classes elect representatives

Winter Sports

Classes decorate with great songs

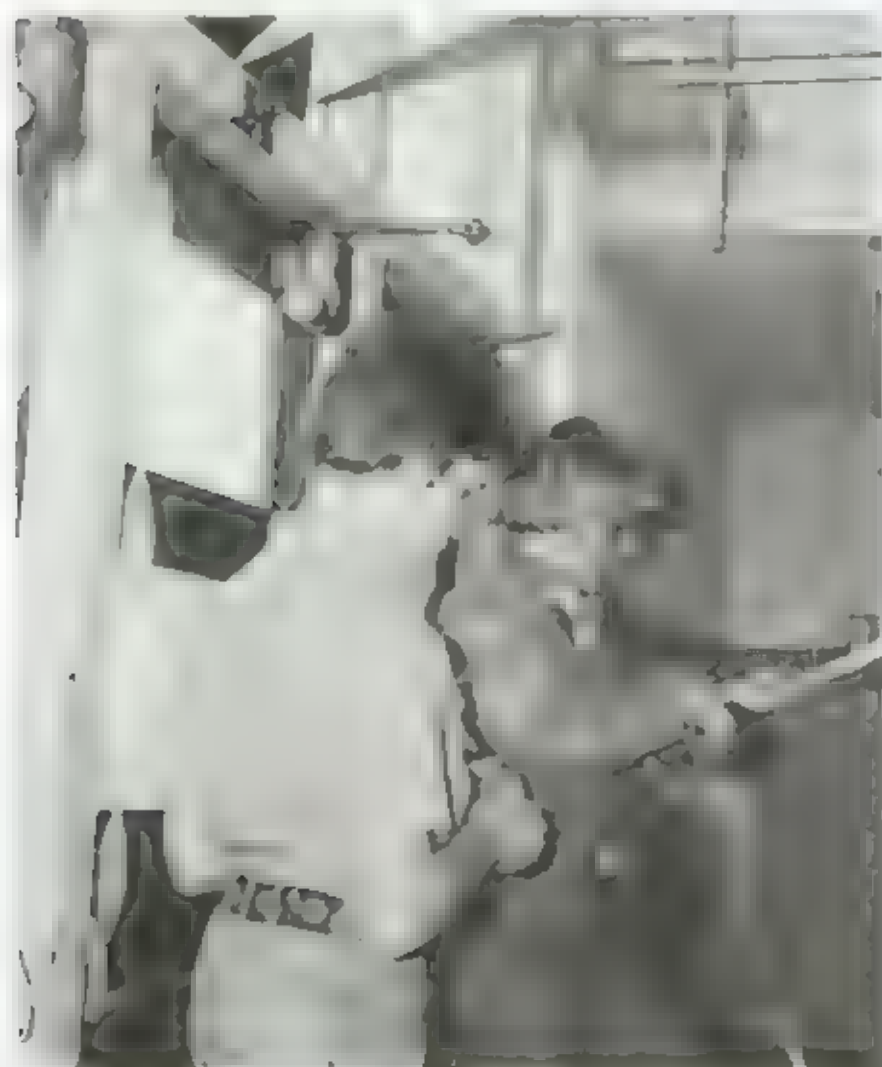
Classes competed for the best decorations with the theme of "Great Songs". Decorations, though scarce, were of top quality and those who worked, truly strove for the best. The prize for the best decorations was won by the Sophomore Class and second place was won by the Senior Class.



Sharon paints for senior decorations (2nd place)



Sophomores "Like it" cause they won first place



Juniors decorate main lobby



Freshmen have "50 Ways to be a Trojan"

Gym Show

I've got the music in me!"



Whoa!



Hurry! My head is killing me!

GAA presents fantastic gym show

The 1974-75 Gym Show, with the theme "I've Got the Music In Me", was presented by the Girls' Athletic Association in the spring. Linda Owens was student director. The show consisted of routines in tumbling, the rings, modern dance, and the horse. A Broadway dance to the theme song and a special medley of waltz, square dance, soft shoe, charleston, and modern dance were also presented.

The girls in the GAA, sponsored by Miss Carmichael, exhibited great talent and grace and made the show a fantastic success. The show will hopefully become an annual event.

Miss John Battle—1975



Miss John S. Battle 1975, Donna Crabtree

Miss John Battle—1975



(Left To Right) Jeannie Dinkens, third runner-up, Lee Ann Hunsucker, first runner-up Donna Crabtree, Miss JSB; Lynn Neeves, second runner-up; Cindy Lagasse, fourth runner-up



Donna Crabtree crowned Miss John Battle

The Miss John S. Battle pageant sponsored by the PTSA was held March, 1975, in the Battle Auditorium. Randy Smith was master of ceremonies. Donna Crabtree was crowned Miss JSB by Jo Bentley, Miss JSB of 1974.

Graduation—'75

Seniors take final walk

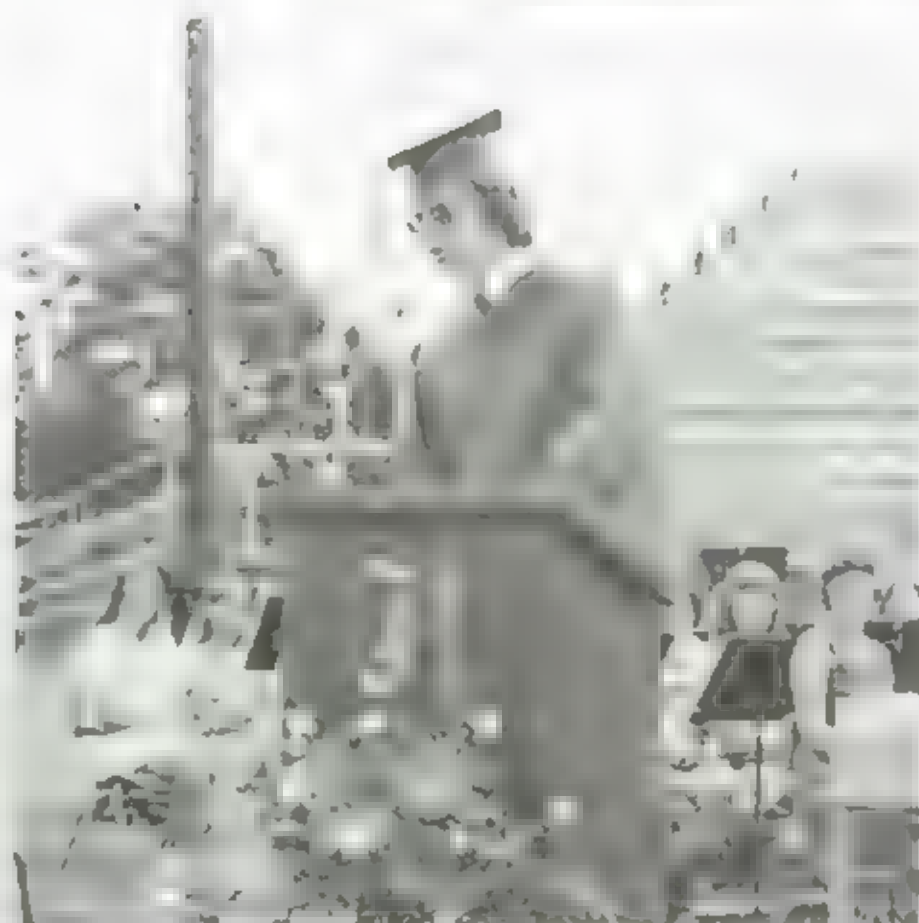
The graduation exercises for the class of 1975 were held Sunday June 8, 1975 at 3:00 PM in the John S. Battle stadium. David Fleenor gave the address and Jennie Houser made the farewell. The top ten percent of the class were recognized. They were David Anderson, Paula Barker, Jo Bentley, Twana Blackwell, Pat Dixon, Carol Finley, David Fleenor, Dwight Harley, Becki Hood, Jennie Houser, Rob Kegley, Marianne Lagerholm, Pam Mays, Lynn Neeves, Dennis Parker, Mary Beth Patton, Kathy Robinson, Matt Savinsky, Jett Witt.



"Dearly beloved "



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"Friends, Romans and countrymen, lend me. "

Graduation—'75

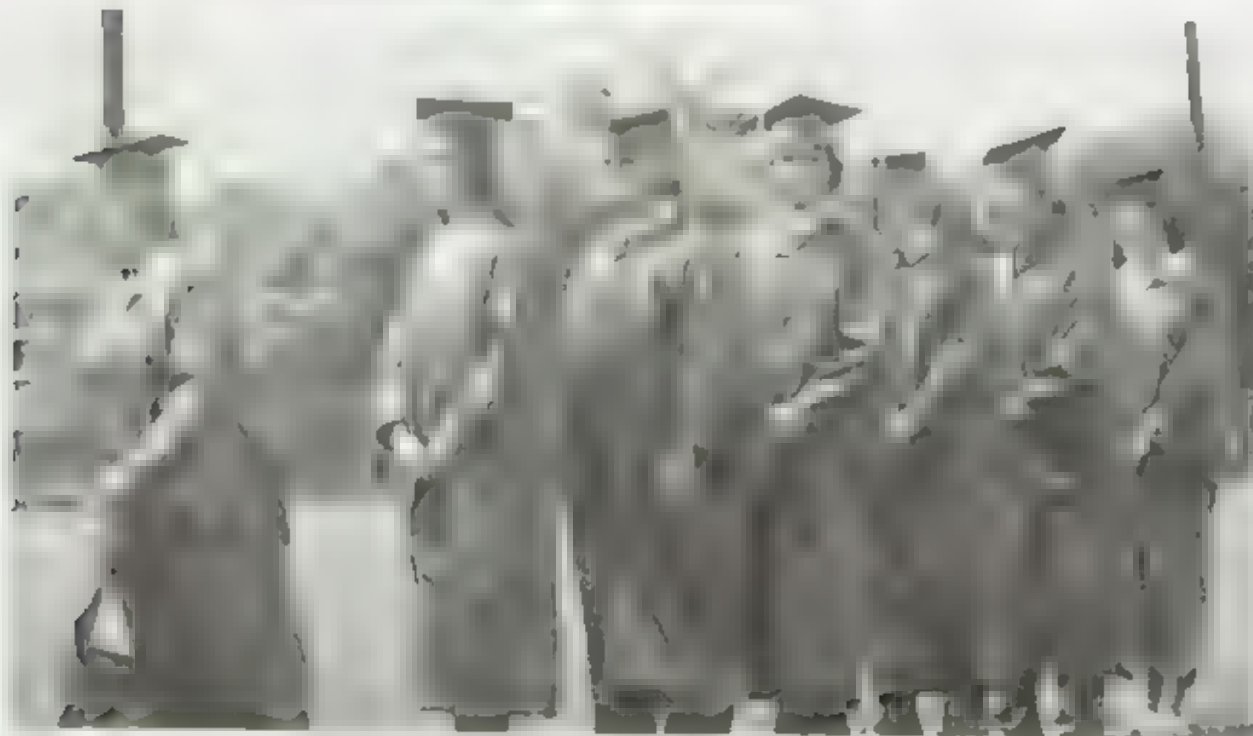
"Fain would I take with me all that is here."



Linda Wright, class chaplain, gives invocation



The Leader of the Pack!



Here I go!



A fateful handshake!

Prom 1975

"And ever has it been that love knows not its own depths until the hour of separation."

Juniors and seniors swing at prom

The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held May 3, 1975 at the V.F.W. Center. Music was provided by Line Marque.

In keeping with the romantic sadness of the night, the theme was "Make It Last"



I wish the band would start soon!



My dogs can't breathe with shoes on!



Isn't this exciting!

Miss Majorette



Miss Majorette of Bristol 1975—Pam Fads

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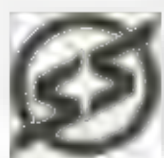
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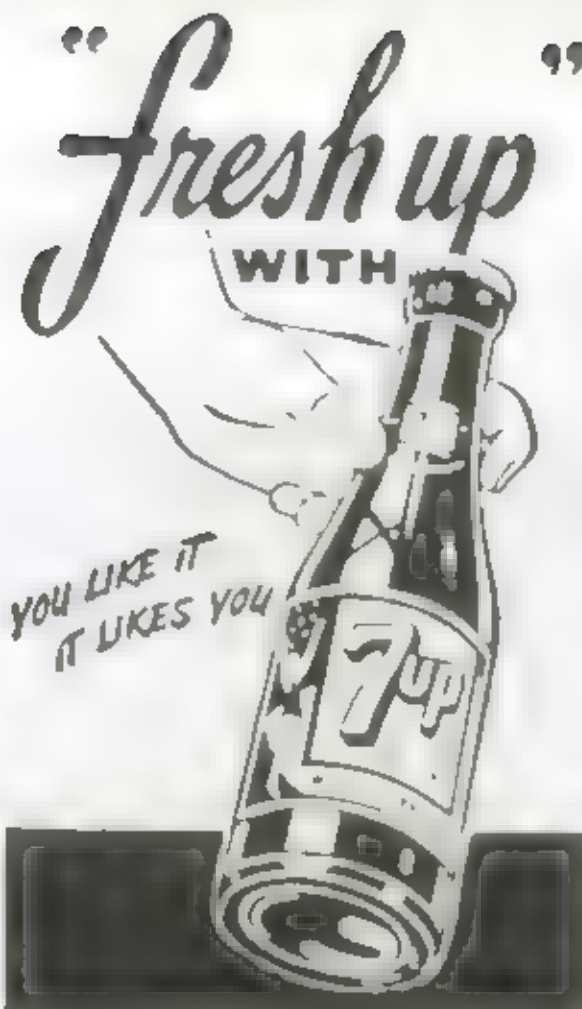
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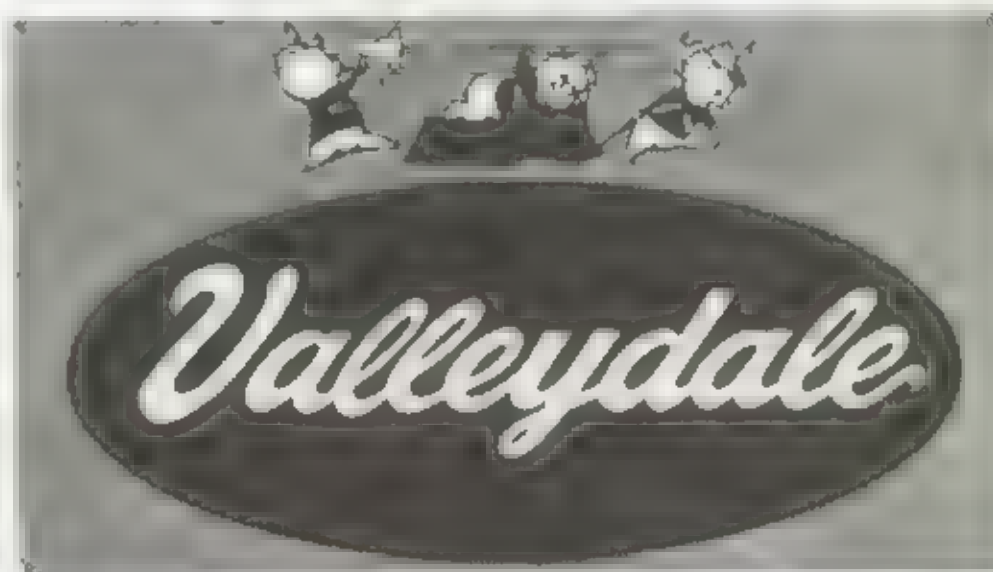


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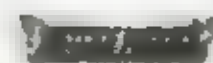
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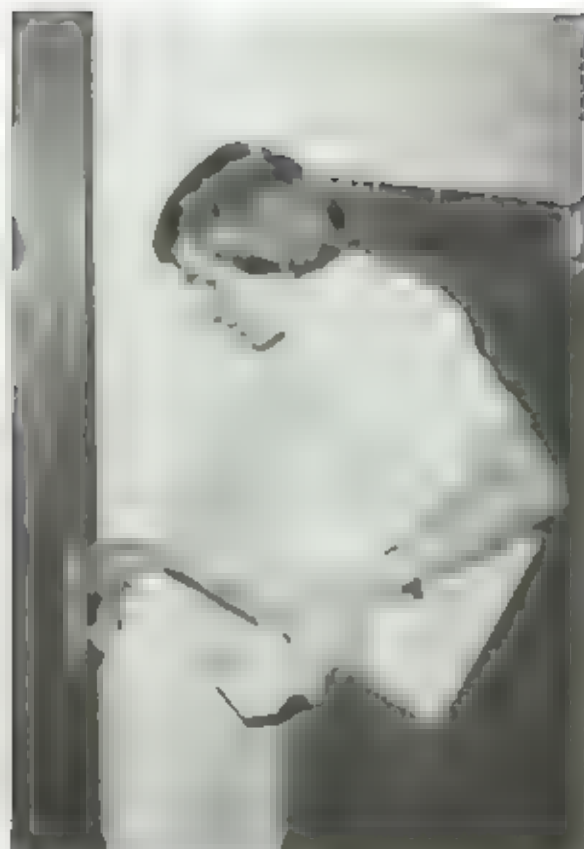
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I have enjoyed you very much
you are a very good person
the pictures are beautiful
we must have a very good
at the same time
I am very happy
I am very happy
I am very happy

Quilene

long, great.

Mr. Long

I love cities & you, reason
and love, times & we
But I don't know
way you like, to fight

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I - the least teacher I had last year
and wish I had this year
when I should

Mrs. Long,

my 7 years good luck.

Love ya,
Becky Kelsey

I wish you a good year
Richard E

my fav
 my fav
 teacher who I will
 miss a lot next year
 but I'll come and
 talk to you
 Muen

AUTOGRAPHS

The N. C. Teacher
 class has a real
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The N. C. Teacher
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I had fun in your
 class and I'll miss
 you all next year
 Good luck
 to all
 Can you next year

teacher! Good
 luck with you,
 Chinese Language!

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AUTOGRAPHS

To the
best and
nicest teacher
I have ever
known
L. J.

My dear Mr. [unclear]
I have just
received your
letter of the 11th
and am glad to
hear from you
again.

Very truly
yours
[unclear]

My dear Mr. [unclear],
I have just
received your
letter of the 11th
and am glad to
hear from you
again.

AUTOGRAPHS

To a very nice teacher.
Wish I had you for a teacher (science)
this year, but I like Mrs. Minnick. All
the same, I wish you the happiness
in the future. Sorry so mess.

Love Always,
Shorty
(Janice Latnam)

who's

tracing

the

line

and

hope you will be my teacher

To a nice teacher that's a
wineo.



Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
You look like a wineo,
And smell like one too.
Bryan Hughes
Perry Elliott

To a real bad teacher
who sits on her perch
E in W e a t e r l y

To the sweetest buzzard alive ever
known. Who always jumps on her
prey.

Love,

Steve Blankenbush

To a real nice science teacher
that fusses when I miss too much
school. Hope to have you next
year for something.

Violet Payne

To A very sweet teacher
that I have enjoyed having
AS A teacher. Good luck in
your year to come. BARBARA
Rush.



